THE WEATHER
Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperature; light variable winds becoming southerly and westerly.

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THIRD PERSON SHOT

In Feud Between Families in West Virginia

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Dever, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. The wound may result fatally.

In the event of his death three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this last feud battle. Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 18 year old daughter were shot to death.

Kentucky officials have refrained from approaching the Daniels home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

Information gained today points to the possibility that two of the largest and most highly respected families of Mingo county may become involved in feud. The Daniels married into the Cline families, sons and daughters of confederate veterans. They are the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Mingo county. Upon the other side is aligned close kin of the Hatfields.

AN INQUEST HELD

Into Death of Waltham Man Who Was Shot

WALTHAM, Nov. 27.—The legal procedure in the investigation into the murder a week ago of Clarence Glover, in his laundry on the river bank, in this city, reached the inquest stage today. For a week the state and local officials have been using every effort to clear up the cloud of mystery which has enveloped the case. They have arrested Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a domestic in the Glover family who was accused of the murder by Glover just before he died. The authorities, however, have found too many inconsistencies to support Glover's statement, one of the most striking being that the bullets revealed by the autopsy do not fit the revolver which Glover claimed the young woman used in shooting him. For the past few days the police have been looking in the direction of some man, the identity of whom they either have not discovered or refuse to disclose, as the possible perpetrator of the crime.

The inquest today was held in the hope of bringing out further evidence and District Attorney Higgins who conducted it, summoned before Judge Luce the inquest official, several members of the Glover and Leblanc families as well as physicians who attended the dying man and with whom Glover had close business connections.

The inquest was held in the district court room over the police station and as usual the proceedings were secret.

Cools and Soothes inflamed and irritated skin, softens hands and improves complexion,—so all people say that use Hood's Lotion. 25c or 50c.

You Can Eat

Anything that is fit to eat, without being troubled by sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, if you will precede and follow your meals with one or two

Dyspeplets

The up-to-date digestive tablets, free from all the objections to soda mints, which injure the stomach. 10 or 50c.
Remember the name, Dyspeplets.

EVERYONE WANTS TO HELP

Those who help themselves. Give the people half a chance and they will build up your business for you. Let them know you are alive by setting your store ablaze with electric light. Then your business will grow by leaps and bounds.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE—Mrs. Rose. O'Rourke died at her late home, 472 Gorham street, Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband, John; one son, John J., and two sisters, Bridget and Catherine Nugent.

COUILLARD—Mr. J. Eugene Couillard died Thursday morning at his home, 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. He was taken with apoplexy a week ago last Monday and could not rally. He had been a resident of Lowell until 15 years ago, when he moved to Lynn. He was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, Mrs. Alice Couillard of this city; his wife, Augusta; one son, Albert of Lynn; one sister, Mrs. Eugene J. Tarr; two brothers Messrs. Chelsea and William K. Couillard, all of this city.

ANDERSON—Mr. Johannis Anderson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilma Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, yesterday morning, at the age of 74 years, 6 months. He was born in Sweden, and had been a resident of Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, all in Sweden; four daughters, Mrs. Augusta Anderson and Mrs. Josephina Swanson of Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Carolina Carlson of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Hilma Strowburg of Lowell; two sons, Mr. John L. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. John A. Johnson of this city; also 16 grandchildren.

HILL—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Grace Gibson Hill yesterday came as a shock to the large circle of her friends and acquaintances. Although she had not been in the enjoyment of good health for several years, her condition was not considered as really serious until within a few weeks, and no immediate fears were entertained till within a few days. Mrs. Hill was the only child of the late Thomas and Isora D. Gibson. Lowell was her birthplace and during her entire life she resided here, attending the high and other Lowell schools. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church, where she was actively interested. She was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was much interested in art, canvas and china, bearing evidence of her marked talent in that direction. She was of strong literary tastes and was a careful and critical reader.

Not only did the beautiful in life appeal to her, but so did sickness and need. Her kind and helpful ministries in act and in gift, all wisely and tenderly bestowed, will now be missed by many who will forever hold her in sweet memory. She was a valued worker of the Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Hill was modest and unassuming, strongly affectionate, and deeply sympathetic. Her many womanly qualities have made for her many true and warm friends, who will keenly feel a sense of loss in her departure. She was a great sufferer at times, but to the full extent of her strength she was always patient and submissive, her faith in her Lord affording her comfort, strength and hope.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Amos F. Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, who has the deepest sympathy of all the friends of both Mrs. Hill and himself.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—In this city, Nov. 26, at 20 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Grace I. Hill, aged 39 years. Funeral will take place from the home of George A. Scribner, 158 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke will take place Monday at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Held a Well Attended Meeting

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting of the office of the secretary, in the Central building, yesterday afternoon, with President Smith in the chair. The records were read by Secretary McKenna.

The following were elected to membership: B. D. Harriman, Edward H. Foye, Irving D. Kimball, George Nash, Edmund B. Carney and Carl M. Pihl.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the by-laws, and a committee consisting of Jesse H. Shepard, Fred Garrett and William Cogger was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Arrangements were perfected to entertain the Massachusetts state board of agriculture at the Richardson house, Dec. 8. The speakers on that occasion will be Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, and Prof. David Snedden of the Massachusetts state board of education. Prof. Snedden comes from Columbia college to have general charge and supervision of education in this state under the direction of the state board. A. G. Walsh will also speak.

Secretary McKenna was instructed to invite the Mass. State Firemen's association to hold their next convention in this city. About 500 delegates usually attend the convention.

The annual banquet of the board will be held in February. A committee consisting of A. G. Walsh, Milo D. Clay and D. J. Carroll was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. A. Hunnewell of the committee on finance made a full report on the financial condition of the board.

George M. Harrigan reported for the committee on new industries, and Judge Fisher reported for the charter revision committee.

REV. MR. MERRILL

Wins Suit for Salary Against League

Judge Sanderson finished the two weeks' session of the superior civil court for jury waived and divorce cases yesterday afternoon, and adjourned without date. The last case tried was that of Rev. Charles A. Merrill against the Law and Order league for back salary, following the trial of a case between the same parties for alleged conversion of certain personal property.

At the close of the session it was learned through the clerk of the court that Judge Sanderson had found for the defendant in the first suit tried, which was for the alleged conversion of property belonging to Mr. Merrill, on the occasion of the officers of the league removing their furniture from the office in the Glidden building. In the second suit, the one tried yesterday, it was stated that the finding was for the plaintiff in the amount of his salary for four weeks.

Mr. Merrill was the only witness for his side, while the witnesses for the defence were Rev. A. P. Wedge, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, George W. Putnam and Rev. J. M. Craig. The case was submitted without argument.

SAVINGS DEPT.
Traders Nat. Bank
INTEREST
BEGINS
December 3rd.
Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

The Home OF Quality

TO THE PUBLIC:—We expect to stay where we are and hold our old trade, therefore we cannot afford to sell second-class goods.

During the twenty years of our active business experience we have constantly endeavored to have the proper stock at the proper time, at the proper price, and above all, to offer our customers the PROPER SERVICE. How well we have succeeded in this endeavor our many customers will testify. With the opening of the holiday season we offer our customers the assurance that we are prepared better than ever to attend to their holiday wants.

Frank Ricard
636-638 Merrimack St.

NEW LABOR LAW

Regulating Hours of Labor for Women and Children

No Child or Woman Shall be Employed for More Than Ten Hours a Day in Any Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishment — Takes Effect January 1, 1910

A bill regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing or mechanical establishments will go into effect on the first day of January of the new year, 1910.

Arthur F. Roach of the Massachusetts district police, inspection department, and whose local office is in the Central block, has caused to have posted notices of the new law in the mills and factories throughout the city. Mr. Roach is a new man in this district and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this forenoon he stated that while he had tried to reach all of the manufacturing and mechanical establishments in Lowell he may have missed some but he thinks that he covered them pretty thoroughly.

Mr. Roach belongs in Worcester and for several years he was connected with the Worcester police department. He owns a home and has a wife and three children living in that city. He will move to Lowell just as soon as he succeeds in disposing of his property in Worcester.

The notice that Mr. Roach has caused to have posted includes sections 48 and 49, chapter 514, acts of 1909, and reads, in substance as follows:

Section 48. No child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and, in no case, shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one manufacturing or mechanical establishment, the total number of hours so employed shall not exceed fifty-eight in any one week. From and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, no child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-six in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-six, but not fifty-eight, if the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-six hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends or, in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of this act, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which he or she was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 49. A parent or guardian who permits a minor under his control to be employed in violation of either of the two preceding sections, and any person who, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer or agent for another, employs any person in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, or fails to post the notice required by either of the preceding sections, or makes a false report of the stopping of machinery under the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. A certificate of the age of a minor made and sworn to by him and by his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishment shall be prime facie evidence of his age in any prosecution under the provisions of this section.

This form of notice is the form as approved by the attorney general, in accordance with the provisions of law, as above required. It does not apply to mercantile establishments.

FAMILIES OF STRIKERS

Are Being Ejected From Their Homes in Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Nov. 27.—In fulfilment of their announced intention of compelling strikers and their families to leave the dwellings owned by them, the company officials of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates today began having writs of ejectment served. Fifteen company houses were emptied of their contents early this forenoon and the occupants ordered to seek shelter elsewhere. The strikers who left the company's jute and hempt products mills late in September as a protest against a new system of work which they claimed meant lower wages for them announced today that they intended to appeal to the town officials to provide habitations for the families turned out of the company's buildings. The town authorities have not yet indicated how they will meet this appeal.

There was no interference with the work of the officers in emptying the houses today but the strikers evidently were in a sullen mood and the town authorities and company officials had made elaborate preparations to guard against a possible disturbance. Three hundred men, including all the deputy sheriffs of Hampden county, were stationed about the mills today as guards.

Of the 2800 employes who went out on strike, about six hundred have returned. Some portions of the plant are being operated but the greater part of it is shut down. The company will have a number of families ejected from its houses each day until all are removed. Practically all the employes live in company dwellings but many have left town since the strike began.

Dr. J. T. Donohoe
DENTIST
Has Removed
To Room 3, same floor, Runels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Leonard of Danvers, Mass., and Miss Marion Amazeen of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Connell, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who certainly made the best of the occasion, the company departing only in the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their home in Danvers, Mass.

BETTER GOVERNMENT

Is the Key Note of Candidade Meehan's Letters

The following letters have been sent out by Rep. John F. Meehan to the candidates who contested with him for the democratic nomination for the mayoralty. They are replies to letters of congratulation received by him:

To John W. Daly

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend John—In return for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst., I thank you most sincerely.

Your generous offer to aid in bringing victory to the party standard will be appreciated by all who are striving for the success of democratic principles, which means better government for our city. Believe me, your offer will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To Major Crowley

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend Major—Your very kind letter of congratulation at hand and noted.

In reply bear me to say it is deeply appreciated and reflects the spirit of loyalty that submits implicitly to majority rule in the interests of our city and the cause of good government.

Nothing can so uplift the democratic party as a demonstration of its ability to give Lowell an economic, businesslike and honest administration of her municipal affairs. Thanking you for your offer of assistance and assuring you I shall avail myself of same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To William E. Maloney

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend William:—

Your very kind words of congratulation which appeared in the press on the 24th instant, believe me, were duly appreciated.

It is of little moment to the party at large upon whose shoulders the mantle of preference falls temporarily, provided always that he represent what the party most cherishes, namely loyalty to the principles that make for good and progressive government. It is of immense importance to the party, however, that the will of the majority legally ascertained should have a binding influence upon every member within the fold to the end that a government for all the people of our city may obtain.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To James E. O'Donnell

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend James—Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst.

If there is a meed of glory for the victor in such a conquest, there is hardly less for the vanquished, and it is gratifying to know the party today presents a solid, harmonious and united front in the battle for better municipal government. Thanking you for the assistance you proffer and assuring you a requisition will be made for the same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

FUNERALS

PENDERGAST—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Pendergast was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the chapel of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted the committal services at the grave.

MILLER—The funeral of Mrs. William Miller took place yesterday morning from her home, 484 Suffolk street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Charles Miller, Fred Dufault, J. Commerford and Ed Dufault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson took place this morning from her late home, 7 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin. Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Thomas P. Boulger was choir director and soloist. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Sullivan, Henry Stewart, James McKeon, John Carney, James Duffy, and John McCaffery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

TESSIER—The funeral of Mrs. Eustache Tessier took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Barker street, with solemn funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Frs. Fortier, Jacques and Duchesneau officiated. The bearers were Arthur Tessier, Ed Prudhomme, Ernest Dansereau, Emile Dansereau and Marc Hubert Dansereau. The choir sang Perrault's mass. O. J. David directed and Miss Mongrain played the organ. At the offertory, Mrs. O. J. David sang "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. David and Jules Morisette sang Faure's "Crucifix." Many floral tributes were offered by friends. Among those present at the services were Mrs. E. A. Dansereau of Montreal, mother of the deceased; and her brothers, Ernest Dansereau of St. Aulect, Que., and Emile, Napoleon and Marc Hubert Dansereau of Montreal. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Donahue took place yesterday from her home in Billerica Centre. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, by Rev. John Foley, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Miss Etta Hoar, and the Gregorian mass was sung. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was given, and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Among the floral offerings were the following pieces: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband of deceased; pillow inscribed "Mamma," children of deceased; pillow inscribed "Daughter," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath and family; wreath, Edward Judge; wreath on base, Mr. Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey. The bearers were Frank and John Donahue, Hugh Rourke and Joseph P. Sharkey. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Foley, O. M. I. Peter H. Savage was the funeral director.

MATTALL—All that was mortal of the late Colby Mattall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 161 Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was followed to the grave by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. It wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Mary E. Whitely and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was rendered by the choir. Mr. James E. Donnelly had charge of the choir and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Farr and Miss Farr; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon, Miss Katherine Conway; spray of white chrysanthemums tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Medford, Haverhill and Woburn.

The bearers were Messrs. William Ryan, Daniel McAleer, Joseph McCarlin, John Quinn, Hugh McAnespie and Martin Conway.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GAMBRIDGE JAIL

HAS MANY NOTED PRISONERS AT PRESENT

No other county in Massachusetts could present at one time so many prisoners either convicted of murder or held in connection with murder cases as Middlesex county, and the fact was apparent on Thanksgiving morning when the prisoners in the East Cambridge jail were entertained with a concert in the chapel of the jail. There are 326 inmates at the jail at the present time, and at 10 o'clock they were lined up for the march to the chapel. The line was headed by Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, convicted on a charge of wife murder. He sauntered carelessly up the stairs and took a seat assigned to him in the first row.

He was closely followed by James M. Harmon, Jr., of Somerville, accused of killing Maud Hartley of that city and who goes on trial for his life at East Cambridge next Monday morning. Then came Peter C. Delorey, who looked and acted cheerful, and next was James Mantir, who with Delorey was on trial a week ago charged with the murder of Annie Mullins.

Mantir was quiet and thoughtful throughout the performance, and appeared as though his mind was elsewhere. The last of the noted prisoners among the men was Napoleon Rivet of this city, who was convicted on a charge of murder a few months ago.

After the men were seated, the women were brought in through a private passageway in the rear of the chapel and occupied seats in the balcony. Hattie LeBlanc, Elizabeth Richmond, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Stewart McTavish at an East Cambridge hotel, and Mary Kelleher of Cambridge, who is accused of poisoning members of her family, and other relatives, were brought in by matrons and seated away from the gaze of any curious prisoners.

The concert took two hours, after which the prisoners were given a turkey dinner.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day
Saturday, Dec. 4

PHILIP SHANLEY

Asks Supreme Court to Restore Him

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court yesterday reserved his decision on the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by Philip H. Shanley against Guy C. Emerson, superintendent of streets, seeking his reinstatement as an inspector in the sanitary department.

He was suspended June 4, 1908. In the notice of suspension issued June 3, he was told that if he wanted a hearing he could have it June 9. On June 5 he wrote for a hearing and received no reply. However, he did not appear June 9 at the time fixed for a hearing in the original notice of suspension. He claims he was illegally discharged in that he was not given a hearing.

The question is whether the fact that in the notice of suspension he was told he could have a hearing June 9 covered the requirements of the civil service law, or whether his written request for a hearing and the failure to reply to it governed the situation.

George Foss, deputy superintendent, testified that Shanley was offered a place as a laborer, but refused for the reason that "a laborer's work is too humiliating."

ARMED CITIZENS

Are in Pursuit of Two Cowboys

ENGLEVALE, N. D., Nov. 27.—Two cowboys Thursday night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer; took possession of Englevale for 12 hours, and finally departed early yesterday with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, have not been found.

In a poolroom fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble when the Gant brothers are found.

HELD IN $1000

O'Brien is Charged With Larceny

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 27. — Michael O'Brien of Hinsdale was charged in the Berkshire district court yesterday morning with breaking and entering Lynn's market at Hinsdale Wednesday night. About the same time George T. Plunkett reported the loss of some of his best fowl.

The police found the fowl near O'Brien's house, and on arresting O'Brien found hams in his house. O'Brien is said to have confessed and to have implicated Michael Cuddahy, a 15 year old Hinsdale boy, who was to have been O'Brien's guest at the Thanksgiving table. O'Brien was held in $1000.

William and Frank Steiner of Berkshire were also before the court, charged with stealing chickens from Willis Hart. Tracks led from the Hart hennery to the Steiner house, and several fowl all dressed and ready for baking were found by Deputy Sheriff White when he made the arrests. The Steiner brothers pleaded not guilty and were held under bail.

PEOPLE OF HULL

Receive Gifts From the Ocean

HULL, Nov. 27.—Sea clams, varying in weight from one to four pounds, were found all along Nantasket beach yesterday morning when the early risers strolled along the sands in quest of curiosities that might be washed up by the big storm of Wednesday. Like wildfire the news spread throughout Hull and to the neighboring inland towns.

Before noon the beach was crowded with men, women and children busily engaged in gathering the rare and luscious bivalve, and before darkness set in almost every conceivable form of conveyance was pressed into service.

Sea clams are seldom to be found on the beach above the low water mark, and because of the danger with which sea clam digging is fraught, they command high prices. Only the most intrepid clam diggers will venture out for them, and at best only a few can be obtained at a time.

Many villagers formed companies and pooled the efforts of their labors, while others worked independently. By noon beach wagons, carriages and even automobiles began to arrive to cart the clams away.

Oldtimers estimate that fully 10 tons of sea clams were washed ashore and most of them were gathered yesterday.

Few if any of the clams, it is thought, will find their way into the public markets, as the embryo fishermen and fishermaidens yesterday expressed desires to surprise friends and relatives with quantities of the delicious delicacy, for the sea clam is greatly superior to the ordinary clam in size and taste.

A large quantity of coal from vessels wrecked on Hardings ledge in years past was also washed ashore and was carried off by the natives.

Cotton cloth, still in a good state of preservation, came ashore from the remains of the steamer Kiowa, wrecked on Hardings ledge several years ago. Some of the pieces, which measured 10 and 15 yards, were rescued from the tattered bales, and late yesterday afternoon the cloth could be seen drying on the lines of many of the inhabitants of this and neighboring towns.

Until yesterday sea clams had not been washed ashore here since the blizzard of 1898, when the steamer Portland was lost.

SEXTON WHITE

Found Body of Man in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sexton William White yesterday found the body of Alfred B. Strout, engineer of the United States government steamer Norka, who was missing about two weeks.

The body was wedged between the rocks on the shore. It is believed Mr. Strout committed suicide by drowning. Because of poor health, Sexton White, who has charge of the cemetery, dreamed a few nights ago that Strout's body was there and, unable to shake off the impression, visited the spot today to satisfy himself.

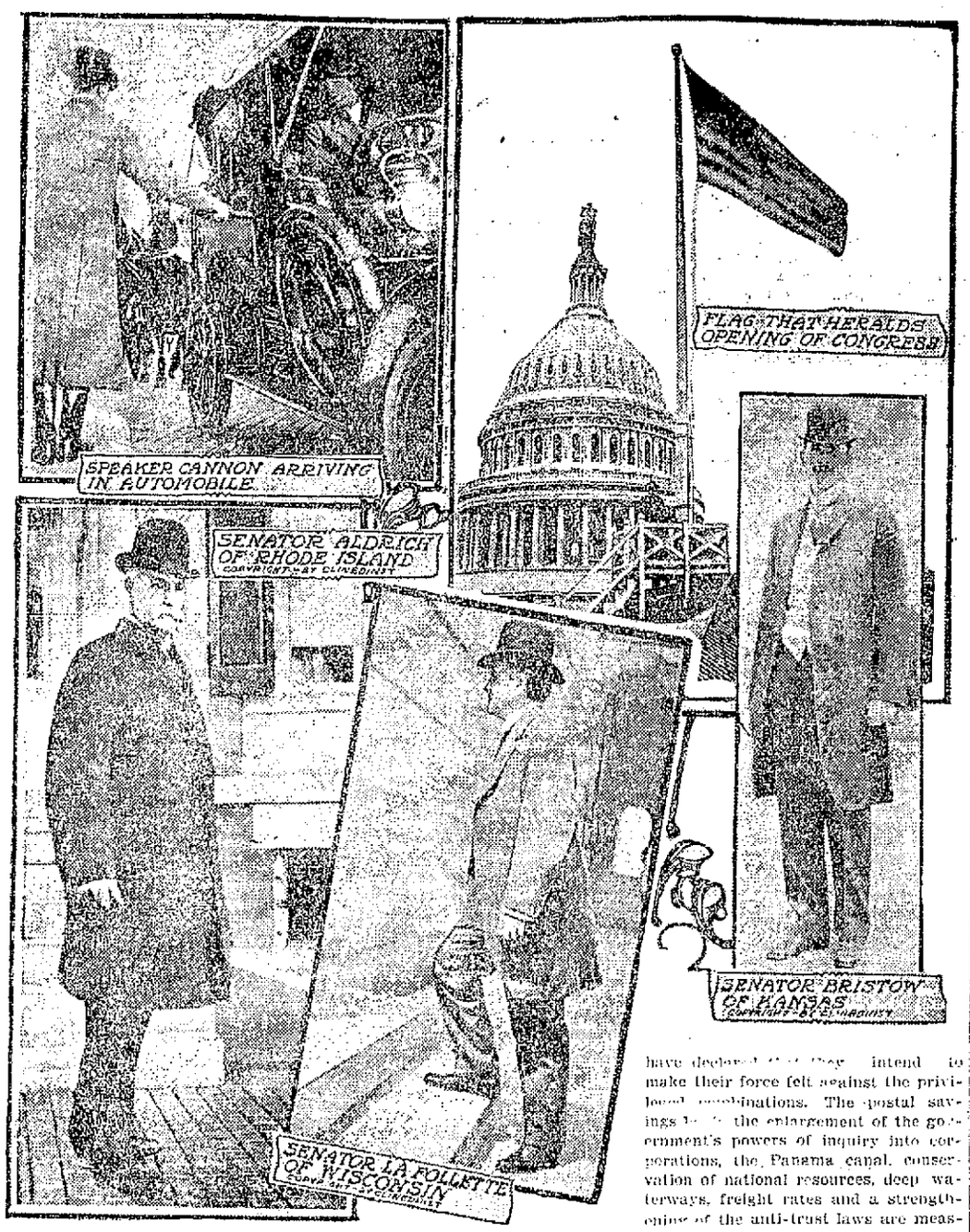
RESULTS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for use in the treatment of diseases of animals for the benefit of veterinarians and the live stock interests of the country, is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture as the result of exhaustive tests authorized by congress relative to such preparations.

The inquiry is the outgrowth of unsatisfactory results from the use of such preparations as anti-toxins for lockjaw. The striking feature of the tests is that the veterinary tetanus anti-toxins vary extravagantly in their unit of strength, and some are comparatively weak in antitoxic potency.

FLAG THAT FLIES AS CONGRESS OPENS--

SOME NOTABLES SOON TO BE ON SCENE



WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Unless all political signs fail, a memorable session of the two legislative bodies will begin when the flag is run up on the senate side of the capitol at Washington on Dec. 6, announcing the opening of the second session of the Sixty-first congress. It is believed now that the trust question will overshadow everything else even in the early days of the session, for the so-called insurgents of the middle west are more powerful than they were when the tariff bill was adopted, and many of them have declared that they intend to make their force felt against the privileged combinations. The postal savings bank, the enlargement of the government's powers of inquiry into corporations, the Panama canal, conservation of national resources, deep waterways, freight rates and a strengthening of the anti-trust laws are measures any one of which may make legislative history. Limitation of the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives will occupy that branch of congress in an early struggle, and an investigation of the sugar scandal is not at all unlikely. Already the capital is active, and many of the leaders are on the ground, ready for the fray.

FOUR DROWNED

By Overturning of a Life Boat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—A telephone message from Tillamook indicates that one woman, two girls and a member of the lifesaving crew were drowned as the result of the overturning of a lifeboat while rescuing passengers from the steamer Argo, which went ashore on Tillamook bar yesterday.

NEW RECORD SPEED

SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The new torpedo boat G-173 yesterday attained a record speed of 31.62 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time.

PANAMA ROAD

Carried Lot of American Merchandise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 60 million dollars' worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1908, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the total will probably reach 75 millions in value. Of the two railway lines which now carry freights across the narrow neck of land connecting North and South America, that at the Isthmus of Panama is 49 miles in length; the other, at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec 190 miles. The one at Panama, owned by the government, is, of course, largely devoted to work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama canal; the other at Tehuantepec, 190 miles in length, constructed chiefly with British capital and controlled in part at least by the Mexican government, was built especially for the purpose of handling freights between the Atlantic and Pacific, and, although opened at the beginning of 1907, has already carried about 100 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing chiefly between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. Reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the Isthmus at Tehuantepec in the southern part of Mexico, carrying the freights received from the steamship lines plying between the great ports of the United States and its eastern and western termini, carried in the first year of its operation—1907—between 25 and 30 million dollars' worth of merchandise; in the second year—1908—nearly 38 million dollars' worth, and in the present year will exceed 50 million dollars in the value of the freight carried by it. The Panama railroad, engaged chiefly as above suggested in work in behalf of the Panama canal, carried in 1907 about 12 million dollars' worth of merchandise originating in the United States and bound either for other parts of this country or for foreign countries, in 1908 about 9 1-2 million dollars' worth, and in 1909 will show about the same total.

The merchandise passing over the Isthmian railways in the year ending June 30, 1909, included 36 million dollars' worth originating on the eastern coast of the United States and destined for Pacific ports including both the United States and foreign countries bordering on the Pacific, and 26 million dollars' worth originating on the Pacific coast and at the Hawaiian Islands and destined for the eastern ports of the United States.

Of the merchandise crossing by way of the Panama railway, 9 million dollars' worth moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a little less than 2 million dollars' worth from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Of the 9 millions crossing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific coast by the Panama line, 4 millions were destined to the western ports of the United States, and 5 millions to foreign countries located upon the Pacific coast of America.

The business of the Tehuantepec line, although much larger in its value than that of the Panama route, included chiefly merchandise moving between the eastern and western ports of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Of the nearly 52 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal year 1909 over 24 million dollars' worth moved from the Pacific end, destined to ports on the eastern coast of the United States; and 27 million dollars' worth moved from the eastern end, destined for Pacific ports. Of the 24½ million dollars' worth of merchandise received at the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec road over 18 million dollars' worth was from Hawaii, being almost exclusively sugar for the refineries of Philadelphia and New York, while over 5 million dollars' worth originated on the Pacific coast, chiefly at San Francisco, being composed of miscellaneous merchandise. Of the 27 million dollars' worth passing westwardly over the Tehuantepec line, 23 millions was sent to ports on the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San Diego, and Seattle—and 3 million dollars' worth to Hawaii.

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FATALLY BURNED

Manchester Woman Victim of Accident

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Salome Mason, aged 50, received injuries Thursday night from which she died yesterday. The fire was caused in some way by a kerosene lamp which she was using shortly after midnight. Members of the family were aroused and put out the resulting flame, but Mrs. Mason was so severely burned she expired.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Thomas F. Gorman on Monday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

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In Lowell, 67-69 Merrimack Street

WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

SOUVENIRS FLOWERS MUSIC

BEACHER KILLED

He Was Trying to Save Others

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Comrades of Patrick Beacher, aged 30, of 324 East 109th street told yesterday how he lost his life through his solicitude for the safety of others.

Beacher was one of 20 or more men assigned to duty along the New York Central tracks in this city to see that the bad weather did not menace the company's passenger trains.

The track walkers Thursday night carried lanterns to signal one another. They had been expecting trouble with frogs and switches because of the sleet and snow.

Beacher and his companions, knowing that an inbound electric locomotive and passenger cars were due about 8 o'clock, stepped to one side on the slippery tracks. They could not see far ahead because of the sleet.

Just as Beacher stepped up to inspect the switch, the man half a mile away threw a lever, there was a sudden snapping under Beacher, and the rails closed together, gripping his feet like a steel trap. The semaphore showed the train was coming.

Beacher shouted desperately and waved his lantern. Two other track walkers rushed from their safe positions and tried to reach their trapped companion, but when they were within 10 feet of him the locomotive and eight passenger cars passed over the switch, killing Beacher instantly.

IN THE PULPITS

Strange Speakers to Boom Y.M.C.A. Fund

In a majority of the Protestant churches of the city tomorrow the morning services will be given over to well known Y. M. C. A. leaders from New England, who will present Lowell's cause to the congregations.

Baptist

At Calvary Baptist church H. C. Pattee, secretary to the Chelsea Y. M. C. A., will speak.

At the Fifth Street Baptist, Mr. Wardle of the Ruggles Street Y. M. C. A., Boston, will speak.

Congregational

First Trinitarian: G. H. Peabody will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Eliot: S. B. Carter of Boston will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Pawtucket: D. C. Drew of Boston will speak in interests of Y. M. C. A. work.

High Street: Morning, address by C. A. Coburn, field secretary, "Y. M. C. A."

Methodist

Lawrence Street P. M.: F. W. Hall will speak on the Y. M. C. A. work in Lowell.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, Frank A. Pease, Esq., will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

Highland: R. M. Berry of the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Central: Gen. Sec. D. L. Rogers of the Lynn Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Worthen Street: Mr. Chase will speak in the interest of Y. M. C. A work.

Centralville: G. N. Taylor will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's: E. W. Heame, general secretary of Rhode Island and Massachusetts Y. M. C. A., will speak.

Presbyterian

First: A. W. Puffer, "Y. M. C. A."

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BUDGET FIGHT

Taken Up by the London Papers

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The question whether lack of employment exists in New York is the latest matter to occupy rival London newspapers in their discussions of the budget crisis. One free trade organ quotes a writer to the effect that at the present moment there are 200,000 unemployed in that city. A tariff reform paper, however, in denying this contention, got a statement from Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, which said:

"Practically speaking, there is no unemployed at the present time in New York."

The tariff reformers here contend that the adoption of their policy will serve to dispel the unemployed situation here.

TROUBLE AHEAD

About the Harvard-Yale Race Date

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—There promises to be some trouble between the rowing authorities of Harvard and Yale in determining the date of the annual boat race next June. The complication arises from the fact that the Yale faculty has recently changed commencement to the week preceding the old date, and also the week before the Harvard commencement.

Both institutions are eager to have the race as part of their commencement program, in order that as many graduates may take it in as possible, and consequently with the two commencements a week apart there is bound to be trouble.

They might split and have the race in the middle of the week between the two dates, but in that case it would suit neither college and the graduates of both would suffer.

Another trouble that would arise is that the Harvard crew would be obliged to take their examinations at Red Top and would have to keep up with them until a day or two before the race, if it were put early enough to accommodate Yale. This would keep the members of the crew in a nervous condition up to the very time of the race.

SEVERE INJURIES

Mrs. McTiernan Fell into Cellar

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John McTiernan, aged 22, of Boston, the wife of a physician attached to the Willard Parker hospital in Manhattan, is lying at the Norwegian hospital, suffering with many severe cuts and bruises and from shock caused by falling through a hole in the floor of the unfinished building at 6915 New Utrecht avenue, at midnight Thursday night.

Mrs. McTiernan and her husband were visiting friends in Bath Beach, and while waiting for a train stepped into the house to escape the chilling wind. Without warning, as Mrs. McTiernan took a step backward, she disappeared into the cellar before her astonished husband's eyes.

Dr. McTiernan called a policeman of the Bath Beach station, and an ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian hospital. The surgeon found Mrs. McTiernan suffering intense pain and in a semi-hysterical condition from shock.

NEWTON POLICE

Hold Vinton on Larceny Charge

NEWTON, Nov. 27.—On a charge of larceny from the Woodland golf club, where he had been employed as clerk, L. Webb Vinton, aged 27 years, of East Granville, Vt., was arrested by Inspector Fletcher in a Boston hotel yesterday afternoon, after the police had searched for him for more than a week.

A complaint made by Lucius B. Folsom, treasurer of the club, alleges the larceny of more than $100. The police say a search of the club's books shows a shortage of between $400 and $500.

Vinton told the police that he read in a newspaper that he was wanted after he had gone to Granville, and decided to return here. He denied that there are irregularities in his accounts.

The police were somewhat puzzled yesterday when a telegram was received from J. E. Lamson, deputy sheriff at Randolph, Vt., saying: "Vinton will leave for Newton on 2 o'clock train today and will show up some time tomorrow."

Shortly afterward word was received that Vinton had telephoned from a Boston hotel to Treasurer Folsom of the golf club, saying he wished to meet him and straighten out the trouble. With Inspector Fletcher, Treasurer Folsom visited the hotel. Vinton accompanied them to police headquarters here, where he was locked up, being unable to secure bail.

Last night Vinton said he had come to Boston to straighten out matters with a company in which he was bonded for $1000. When he was arraigned today the police asked for a continuance until Monday.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGann of Cosgrove street a party of about 60 boys and girls gathered to spend a social evening. A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served and games of all kinds were played until a late hour.

MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON SOCIAL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protege of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions given at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mrs. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at the capital. She has several times been reported engaged, but as yet the name of the lucky young man has not been announced. She is a brunette, slightly above medium height, speaks French fluently and is noted for her wit quite as much as for her beauty.

KLING IS INELIGIBLE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—President August E. Herrmann of the National baseball commission, when asked last night concerning the release of Catcher John Kling by the Chicago National league team for $15,000 to Philadelphia, said:

"Kling is ineligible at present, but the commission will take no action in the matter unless he starts playing with Philadelphia or some other organized club. Then the case will be taken up."

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WORCESTER MAN

Asks That Marriage Be Annulled

WORCESTER, Nov. 27.—James H. Walker of Amesbury, as counsel for Wm. W. Sargent of Worcester, filed in the superior court yesterday a petition for the annulment of the marriage of Mr. Sargent and Augusta Mary Hanft of Worcester. The annulment is asked on the ground that Mr. Sargent was insane at the time of the marriage, Feb. 19, and Mr. Sargent's children, Wm. E. Sargent and Mira Sargent, join in the petition.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

OF THE MOON OCCURRED THIS MORNING

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2.11 o'clock this morning, lasting until 5.38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America.

Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students observatory on Jarvis field and witnessed the eclipse through the 7½ inch Agassiz telescope. Besides the large telescope, a smaller instrument was trained on the moon.

Totality began at 3.14 and ended at 4.46 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken, and later these will be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home acknowledges the following for Thanksgiving: Turkey, Rev. C. E. Fisher; turkey, D. L. Page Co.; chickens, a friend, potatoes, cranberries, celery, Outlet Fruit Co.; turnips and citron, G. L. Huntoon, sweet potatoes and apples, Mrs. Thos. Walsh; beets, squash, carrots, W. I. Livingston, Andover, Mass.; turnips and apples, Samuel Taylor, Westford; flour, Mrs. F. H. Putnam; bread, Friend Bros.; biscuits, cookies, buns, D. L. Page Co.; doughnuts, Home bakery; cake and crullers, Putnam's restaurant; mince pie, a friend; box of oranges, Harry Pollard and Martha Shepherd; pears, Mrs. C. H. Cutler, Dracut, Mass.; bananas, friend, West Chelmsford; grapes, C. T. Killpartrick; nuts and raisins, F. M. Bill; candy, Boston Confectionery Co., candy, Miss Babcock; ice cream, Philathea class of First Baptist church; $10, A. D. Carter; $5, friends; $5, A. F. French; $5, J. W. Griffin; $5, Mrs. C. L. Stevens; $3, friend; $2, Mrs. A. Bottomley, No. Billerica; $2, Mrs. S. Murkland; $2, J. M. Andrews; $2, Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Bangor, Me.; $1, Mrs. A. Brooks, $1, W. H. Howe; $1, Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; 50c, Dr. William Base; 25c each, two friends.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who remembered the children and provided such a Thanksgiving feast for them.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

SHOT BY CHUM

Frank Parsons Was Seriously Injured

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 27.—Frank Parsons of Belfast, 23 years old, was brought to the Eastern Maine hospital last night in a very serious condition, probably fatally wounded by an accidental rifle shot received while hunting yesterday forenoon in Maxfield, about 40 miles north of this city.

Parsons was in the woods with Chas. Lowell, proprietor of some sporting camps there. They were returning to the camp when Lowell's rifle was accidently discharged, the ball striking Parsons, who was walking a few feet in advance. It glanced from a hatchet which he carried in his belt and mushroomed, passed entirely through his body over the hip, to one side of his spine.

The injured man was taken 10 miles to Enfield depot and brought here last night. The ball, which was from a 25-35 high power rifle, was removed, having passed nearly through the body and perforating the intestines in three places. Parsons rallied from the operation well, but his recovery is considered very doubtful.

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A GREAT GAIN

In the Valuation of the State

From actual data and not simply estimate, the tax commissioner's office at the state house is enabled to give from the returns of the local boards of assessors the total valuation—real and personal—of the entire state.

It shows that Massachusetts has made a gain in its total of taxable property over the valuation of last year of $136,783,557, a very material share of which is due to the operation of the law creating the supervision of assessors by the tax commissioner of the commonwealth and providing for the appointment of supervisors of assessors appointed by the governor on the recommendation of Commissioner Trefry.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Albert B. Fales was specially detailed to this work. Today the total valuation of the state, real and personal, is $3,737,473,635, as compared with $3,590,690,106, the total valuation of the commonwealth for 1908.

The increase between the years 1907 and 1908 under the old order of things before the law for supervision by the tax commissioner was enacted was $75,133,592, so that the increase for the current year is very nearly double that of two years ago.

Mr. Fales gives all credit to the local assessors for the way in which they have taken hold and worked out the suggestions that have come to them from the tax commissioner's office.

The increase in valuation, especially in personal, brings about a new distribution of the burden and lowers the rate, the effect being to make the taxation more equal and to relieve the small property owner from carrying so large a part of the load as he has in the past. The total increase in the valuation of the city of Boston for 1909 over 1908 was $20,285,889, and of this $10,089,189 was the increase in personal.

C. M. A. C. BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Another large attendance was present at the second night of l'Association Catholique bazaar last evening. Miss Louise Loupret, daintily gowned in white, furnished its most attractive feature in some new and graceful dances, given with utmost skill and grace. Songs by Miss Bertha Gordon, and a monologue by Master Oscar Daignault, also pleased. Mr. A. Lussier was the accompanist at the piano. The Orpheus orchestra was in attendance.

At the opening night, Thanksgiving evening, a large delegation of young men was present from Nashua, for the purpose of studying the methods of the Garde d'Honneur with a view of founding a similar organization in their city.

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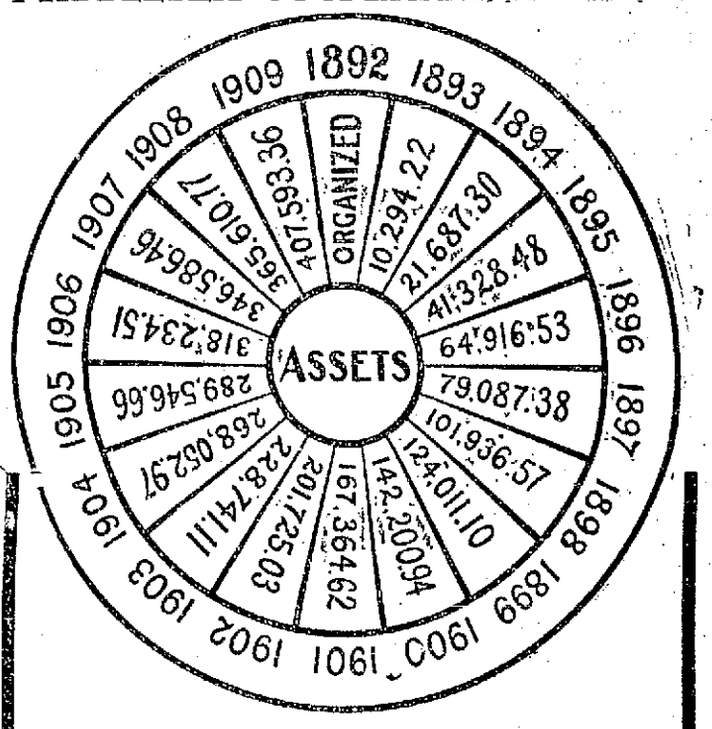

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Teach the children to save by taking out a share for them. Buy a few shares now and when you have saved a few hundred dollars, build or buy a house on the Co-operative Bank plan. Do not wait—Some people who have taken shares in the new series say if they had only known about the bank and started ten years ago. If you pay rent what have you got to show for it at the end of ten years?
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THE BELVIDERES

Scored a Victory Over the Alpines

Two games were played in the Catholic league series last night. In one of the games the Belvideres defeated the Alpines while in the other the Sacred Hearts went down before the C. M. A. C. The game between the Belvideres and Alpines is worthy of more than passing mention for both teams had totals of over 1400. Clarke of the winning team was the king pin for his third single of 132 and his triple of 343 was certainly going some.

In the game between the Rapids and A. A. of the Lamson league the former team took every point. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Belvideres

	1	2	3	T'l
Curry	86	95	99	280
Gilligan	99	102	93	294
Clarke	97	114	132	343
T. Doyle	74	88	84	246
Vice	94	82	112	288
Totals	450	481	520	1451

Alpines

W. Kelley	80	97	80	257
Dwyer	102	95	94	291
Wynne	93	92	96	281
Egan	89	85	112	286
McCormack	120	90	111	321
Totals	484	459	493	1436

C. M. A. C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Demers	86	98	95	279
Levesque	89	91	80	260
Michaud	96	99	92	277
Lebrun	100	91	92	283
Boucher	96	111	90	297
Totals	467	490	439	1396

Sacred Hearts

Weldon	78	86	93	257
T. Murphy	99	85	80	264
Walsh	82	115	84	281
J. Murphy	80	85	75	240
McGreevy	101	93	78	272
Totals	440	464	410	1314

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Dyer	69	84	88	241
Emerson	87	79	81	247
Bowles	68	92	75	235
Lane	94	83	84	261
McDonald	90	91	94	275
Totals	408	429	422	1259

A. A.

Crowell	86	71	76	233
Denault	77	77	88	242
Shugrue	81	87	80	248
Maddox	74	91	84	249
Frappier	80	99	92	271
Totals	398	426	420	1243

DEMAREST WON

Cassignol Put Up Great Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated the French champion billiardist, Firmin Cassignol, last night, in one of the hardest fought games of the world's championship 18.2 balk line tournament at Madison Square garden. The Frenchman was in his best form, but was unable to get the better of the young American's luck and skill.

The afternoon game, between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia and Albert G. Cutler of Boston, went to the Philadelphian, 500 to 433.

Demarest and Cassignol went 29 innings before Damarest won with an unfinished run of 102, winning by 500 to 474. Demarest began poorly and the greater part of the game he lagged behind Cassignol, with defeat apparently well nigh certain. The Frenchman did brilliantly from the start.

In his twenty-fifth inning Demarest made a thrilling 70 and four innings later, by a lucky kiss, he got a carom after he had missed his second object ball on his eighteenth shot. Cassignol jumped up and shook the hand of the younger player and Demarest started in to end the game.

DEATH OF BABIES

To be Investigated Next Monday

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 27.—The inquest to be held by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock of East Providence into the cause of the high mortality rate at the Myrtle baby home, where 24 babies died within a short time, will be started Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The inquest is to be public and will be held in the seventh district courtroom. Coroner Babcock has left the matter of summoning witnesses in the hands of Chief of Police Adams, who will start at once to have the witnesses ready.

This inquest will be the first held in East Providence since the Crescent park car disaster. Coroner Babcock promises to make it thorough and said that the report of Medical Examiner Allison would not be made public until then. Those in charge of the management of the home, including Rev. A. H. Tourtellotte, will be the first witnesses called.

SILVER WEDDING

OF MR. AND MRS. MERRILL PELTIER

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peltier of 126 Avon street observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, Thanksgiving night with a reception to their friends. They received many gifts of silver.

Mrs. William England of New York, and Miss Pearl Peltier, furnished delightful music. A luncheon was served, Mrs. Honore Saumer and Miss Bella Drolet assisting in the dining room.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William England of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier were married in St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 25, 1884. They came to this city 15 years ago to live. Mrs. Peltier's maiden name was Eliza Therien. They had one child, Miss Pearl. Mr. Peltier has been for several years engaged in the confectionery business, in which he has made quite a success.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL

Eli W. Hoyt's trustee, to Frank Burns, land on Glenwood st., $718.75.

Lilipah M. Wright etal to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ernest Robinson to Harriet E. Broadbent, land and buildings on Maple st., $1.

William Spellman etal to Mary A. McArdle, land and buildings on Hastings st., $1.

John F. O'Rourke to Mary E. O'Rourke etal., land and buildings on Lee st., $1.

Georgia Burrill to John J. Carr, etal., land and buildings on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Anna F. Dorsey etals., guardian to Grace L. Pierce, land on Albion st., $334.

Grace L. Pierce to Mary Dorsey, land on Albion st., $1.

Nellie A. Ferrin to James Cameron, land and buildings on Dover st., $1.

Merceta A. Smith to James F. Mahon, land and buildings on Willie st., $1.

Edmund M. Warren trustee, to Mary C. H. Demetry, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

Hannah E. Barrows to Alice R. Snow, land and buildings on Schaffer st., $1.

Elizabeth A. F. Reed to George W. Flint, land on Market st., $1.

BILLERICA

William P. Morse to Elsworth J. Dickson etal., land and buildings on Chestnut ave., $1.

Edgar P. Sellew to Julia McFall, land at Riverdale, $1.

Minot J. Savage to Harold W. Esty, land at corner Main and River sts., $1.

Bertha H. Symmes etals., to William F. Symmes, land at corner Tewksbury and Andover roads, $1.

CARLISLE

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

George W. Merrill to Oliva Martha Farrow, land on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

Olive M. Farrow to William Norman Ritchie, land and buildings on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

DUNSTABLE

James M. Swallow to James E. Weston, land on Main st., $1.

Laura A. Davis etal., to Julia M. Austin, land on Main st., $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ernest L. Dickson etal., land at corner Oak and White sts., $1.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Phillas Turcotte, land on Beech st., $1.

John C. Felker etal., to Alvin C. Felker, land on old turnpike and old Tyngsboro road, $1.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene to Robert J. Hook, land at Brookside park, $1.

William H. Decatur to Elsie M. Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Elsie M. Decatur to Susan Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Daniel H. Sheehan, etal.'s estate to Daniel H. Sheehan, land and buildings on Rocky Hill road, $900.

WILMINGTON

Frank A. Marvin to James H. Pickering, land and buildings on County road to Boston, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Joseph McCarthy, land at Wilmington manor, $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALES

Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, sold for Mrs. Georgie Burrill of Canaan, Maine, a house and stable containing 4163 square feet of land and numbered 22 Fort Hill avenue to John J. and Mary Carr. The house contains seven rooms with hot and cold water, bath and furnace heat. The stable has two stalls and a carriage shed. Mr. Carr buys for a home.

SHOWALTER LOST

Defeated by Marshall in Chess Game

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn defeated J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., last night for the chess championship of the United States, having won seven out of twelve games played. Showalter took two and the others were draws. Immediately after last night's game, which Marshall won with the Queen's gambit move, Showalter resigning after the 29th move, Showalter challenged Marshall to another game championship series to be played next spring. Marshall took no action on the challenge last night.

HIS FATHER DEAD

Chinese Student Has Gone Insane

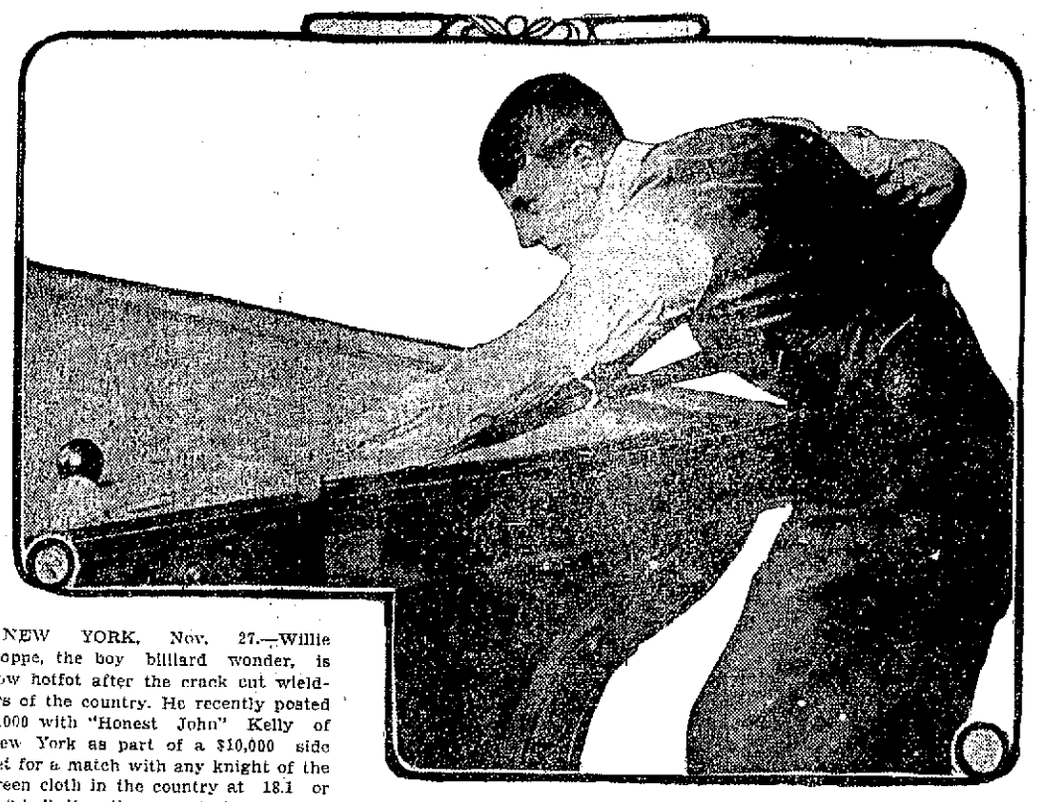
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27.—Grieving because of the death of his father in China, one of the Chinese students who arrived in this city two weeks ago was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the Northampton asylum. The young student was one of a party of 51 Chinese who were sent here by the Chinese government to take courses of study in American schools.

The students came under a special arrangement whereby the government was to pay the entire cost of instruction from the Boxer fund indemnity. Mr. Dage, like the other members of the party, was a descendant of noble ancestry, and when he learned of the sudden death of his father, soon after his arrival, his grief was overwhelming. He had started to take a course of study in Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham.

His peculiar actions, after receiving the telegram from his relatives announcing the death of his father, attracted the attention of the teachers and students in the school. Monday morning Dage did not appear at the morning assembly, and Dr. C. E. Davis, principal of the school, went to his room to investigate.

Dage was taken to Mercy hospital in this city and his condition became so violent that he had to be placed in a padded cell. Yesterday the physicians of the hospital pronounced Dage a raving maniac. Although handcuffed he tore off all his clothing and three patrolmen accompanied him to the asylum.

WILLIE HOPPE, CUE WIZARD WHO HAS HURLED SWEEPING DEFI AT BILLIARD KINGS



NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, is now hotfot after the crack cut wielders of the country. He recently posted $1000 with "Honest John" Kelly of New York as part of a $10,000 side bet for a match with any knight of the green cloth in the country at 18.1 or 18.2 balk line, the game to be played in a three day billiard tournament of 500 points a night. Hoppe's challenge is directed at the billiard kings who are now playing for the 18.2 title in New York and Ora Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line champion. It is more than likely that Hoppe will be able to get on a match with some of the stars before the new year sets in. Hoppe is one of the cleverest wielders of the cue the world ever knew. He is good at both 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man Killed While Walking Tracks

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 27.—The express from Boston due here at 7.47 p. m. on the western division of the Boston & Maine struck and killed a man walking on the track a mile this side of Newfield station. The train was stopped and the victim brought to this city.

On his right forearm was tatooed the French inscription, "Alfred Cirrois, Nee En 1881." The only other means of identification found on him was a pay envelope of the Williamsville company of Williamsville, Conn., showing that he settled in full with the company October 16, receiving a balance of $850 for labor. The envelope number is 139. Cirrois had 11 cents in his pocket, a pipe and part of a plug of tobacco.

THE RED MEN

BIG MEETING AT PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem James Kershaw presiding. Three applications were received and favorably acted upon. The adoption degree will be conferred on three palefaces at the next meeting. The new deputy great sachem Joseph H. McNabo, of Passaquoi tribe, of Haverhill, accompanied by Past Sachems, Joseph H. Brown and Frank Emezeene were present, and spoke interestingly on the order, on degree work, and the benefits derived from public installations. Their remarks were received with applause. P. S. Frank M. Merrill, organizer of this tribe, spoke on its prosperity, since its institution, 23 years ago.

P. S. L. F. Steele, chairman of banquet and ladies' night, Dec. 10, stated that final arrangements were made, and the event will be a great success socially.

At the close of the meeting, the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting. P. C. H. J. H. Brown of Pentucket loft 67½, of Haverhill, on the haystack. Five applications were received and the degree staff conferred the sacred mysteries of haymaking on four candidates. P. C. H. J. H. McNabo of Pentucket loft as degree master, Companion Colby T. Kittredge of this loft in charge of mechanical and electrical effects.

Remarks on the good of the loft were made by visiting companions of Haverhill and P. C. H. George E. Sutherland of this loft.

At the close of the meeting steamed clams were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. A ladies' night will be held on Dec. 10, Black Prince lodge of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary on Dec. 9, and a committee has been appointed to attend. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary of the lodge which will be celebrated next February.

INJURED HIS HAND

Stephen Noyes, 24 years of age, while at work in the box shop of Otis Allen & Sons yesterday, cut the thumb of his right hand in a machine. The cut was treated at the Emergency hospital. Noyes lives at 31 Willie street.

THREE DEBUTANTES WHO WILL GRACE WASHINGTON SOCIETY DURING WINTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the opening of congress almost at hand, Washington society is rapidly making plans for the coming season. Houses that have been closed for several months are open for the returning travelers, and everything points to one of the gayest seasons in many years. The year promises to be an exceptional one for debutantes in residential society, although in the cabinet circle there are no young women to be introduced. The first of the congressional girls to make her debut will be Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry S. Boutell of Chicago. Several affairs are already planned for Miss Boutell. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, who was Miss Eva Burley of Chicago, recently gave a tea for her, at which many debutantes were present. The other young women who will be introduced and who are among the most charming misses in Washington are Miss Ruth Wynne and Miss Ingeborg Gude. Miss Wynne's sister was regarded a few seasons ago as the prettiest American girl in London, and many persons regard Miss Ruth as even more beautiful than her sister. Miss Gude is also a noted beauty. She is the daughter of the minister from Norway.

SHOT TO DEATH

Mother and Her Daughter Killed by West Virginia Officers

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give their father and brothers an opportunity to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-year-old daughter were shot to death near Devon, Mingo county, by the officers. The shooting grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, W. Virginia and the Daniels in Pike county, Md. About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies.

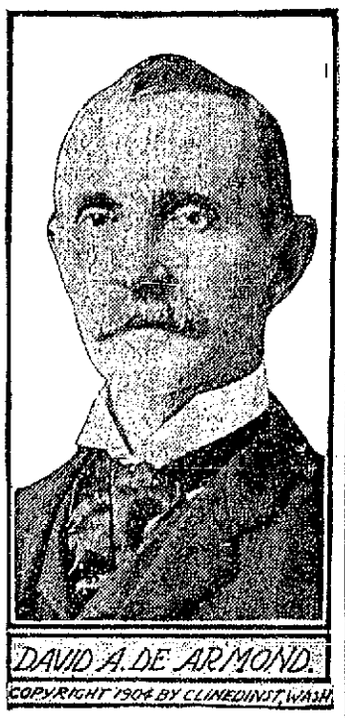
After the killing of Christian, the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians secured warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels. When the officers approached within a few feet of the house Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but her daughter stood over her and fired upon the posse until she dropped across her mother, struck by three bullets. The officers closed in, but by forfeiting their own lives the mother and daughter had enabled the father and brother to escape.

DEAD STATESMAN

Is Mourned by Whole Nation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—David Albaugh De Armond, who lost his life when his home at Butler, Mo., was destroyed by fire, was one of the most distinguished statesmen that Missouri ever sent to the halls of congress. He was notably free from the habit of playing politics, vigorous in his likes and dislikes and a patriot of the old



school. He was in congress continuously from 1890, coming into national prominence at the same time that William Jennings Bryan, whom he admired and always supported, became a national figure. Mr. De Armond was born in Altoona, Pa., in 1844. He was educated as a lawyer and reached a high position in the legal profession before he entered politics. Two of his sons are officers in the United States army.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Again Criticises Justice Wright

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"I repeat what I have said heretofore. Justice Wright is biased and is unfit to wear the judicial ermine."

In these words Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday referred to Justice Wright of the district supreme court, who sentenced Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all officers of the federation, to the varying terms of imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range Co. case. Mr. Gompers arrived in Washington today.

"If the supreme court of the United States declines to permit the issue to come before it for review or affirms the decision of the lower court, will you ask the president for a pardon?" was asked Mr. Gompers.

"I will not," he replied; "nor will I willingly permit my friends to do so. Had I violated any law and been found guilty and sentenced to prison I might consider the question of seeking executive clemency."

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Gompers said, would be in Washington for any contingency. A writ of certiorari is to be applied for on Monday when the supreme court convenes and if this is denied a writ of habeas corpus will be asked which if granted will insure a hearing before the highest tribunal in the land on the question whether or not the men are being denied any of their constitutional rights.

LICENSE BOARD

Charges Against Body Not Sustained

HAVERHILL, Nov. 27.—Charges made by Rev. Frederick Gruel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, that the board of license commissioners of Haverhill had acted improperly were not sustained by the municipal council which yesterday voted 3 to 2, that it was not necessary to hold a hearing on the charges. Rev. Mr. Gruel charged that the board had granted liquor licenses to unfit persons.

WOMEN KILLED

By Explosion of Gas in Boarding House

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 35 and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 122 North St. yesterday. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelop the room. Mrs. Wright in a dazed condition through being half awake and half suffocated by the escaping gas had applied a match to the leaking jet. She was found dead on the floor. The body of Mrs. Smith lay on the bed.

PLEADED GUILTY

Bank Official Was Given Ten Years

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared yesterday before Judge Sanborn in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to four out of 26 counts in the indictment against him. He was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum under the law on any one count. Allen was charged with embezzling $168,000 from the Mineral Point bank. The counts to which Allen pleaded guilty cover all the offenses charged in the indictment. These charges were embezzlement of the moneys of the bank, abstraction of moneys from the bank, unlawful issuance of certificates of deposits, false entries on the books. Allen, who is in his 65rd year, has been in jail for several weeks unable to give $50,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty at Lacrosse to the indictment returned against him by the grand jury in that city.

TWO AERONAUTS

Met With a Terrible Death

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The bodies of Dr. Brenckman and Hugo Francke, two daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, were found yesterday near Fiume, Austria. Nearby was their balloon, the Kelmar, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death. Brenckman had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which makes a business of air navigation risks. Dr. Brenckman was connected with the charity hospital of Berlin, while Francke was an architect. Their aerial exploits in the past have attracted much attention and no little alarm on the part of intimate friends. They ascended Monday from Schmardendorf, a suburb of Berlin. The point at which the bodies were found is the northern edge of the gulf of Guarnero at the northeast extremity of the Adriatic sea and in also a direct line south, 500 miles south of Berlin.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Sends Congratulations to Com. Peary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was received by Secretary Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, yesterday, replying to the cable announcing that Commander Peary had reached the North pole as follows:

"On Safari, north of Mount Kenya, Sept. 22, 1909.

"Dear Mr. Bridgman—Your cable has just been brought me by a native runner here in my camp by the Guaso Nyero. I am writing to Mrs. Peary and Captain Peary: I have no idea where he is. I am inexpressively rejoiced at his wonderful triumph and proud beyond measure as an American that this, one of the great feats of the ages, should have been performed by fellow countryman of ours. It is the greatest feat of our generation. We are Captain Peary's debtors, all of us who belong to civilized mankind.

"Faithfully,

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

"KEY TO HEAVEN"

Book Failed to Pass the Customs Gates at New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"What's in a name?" asked customs officials today as they passed along to Collector Loeb at New York an order which closes the gates of this country to a number of books whose titles breathe the higher life. "Key to Heaven" runs the title of the religious books that failed to pass the customs gates. It all came about when an American publishing house failed to meet the provisions of the copyright laws. The books were returned by the appraiser at New York as an illegal importation and the attorney general sustained the holdup of the books, declaring that the prohibition against importations contained in section 31 of the act of March 4 last applies to every American copyright in a book, regardless of the law under which copyright was obtained.

The books were printed in the United States, sent to Belgium for fancy binding, cheaper than the binding could be done in America, but the government holds that the new copyright prohibits the reimportation of books printed in this country and then sent abroad for binding. They must be printed and bound in the United States from the set here.

DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is perfumed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store,—The Rexall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

Throat and Lung Trouble

"I am in the very best of health and have been since I was cured by taking DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE for throat and lung trouble. Whenever I meet anyone in need of DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE or who is suffering from throat or lung trouble I shall at once advise him to go to any drug store and give DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE a trial and he convinced the same as I was, that it will do all that is claimed by it to do. Hoping you will meet with continued success with such a wonderful medicine, I remain

Faithfully yours,
MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON,
Medway, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE
50c a Bottle.
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A BOSTON GIRL

Was One of Two Wives of Same Man

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy, was returned yesterday with information that Adams could not be found.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodebaugh, whose daughter, Adams' supposed wife, committed suicide in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams married her here in March, 1904.

Mrs. Rodebaugh's affidavit says he was married to Annie F. Rice, in Boston, Nov. 26, 1885, now living at Delaware, O.

Adams studied music at Boston, and later was a member of the faculty of the school of music of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

Word from the family in Chattanooga is that Adams is somewhere in the west, and has not been in Chattanooga in a year. His father and brother are in the brokerage business there.

SECRETARY HOWARD DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—James Howard, for many years secretary of the Washington Park track, died today from injuries which he suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a taxicab. Mr. Howard, who was known to racing men the country over, was 60 years old.

THE TOBACCO CROP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 110,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of other types of tobacco was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today. Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco grown, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world. While some tobacco is produced in almost every state less than one per cent. of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi river. Texas being the only trans-Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	91¼	86¾	86¾
Am Car & Fn	73¾	72¾	72¾
Am Cot Oil	67½	67½	67½
Am Locomo	61¾	60¾	60¾
Am Smelt & R	101½	98¾	98¾
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	124¾	124½	124¾
Anaconda	51⅛	49½	49½
Atchison	120½	119½	119⅝
Atch pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Balt & Ohio	116⅜	116	116
Br Rap Tran	78¾	77½	77½
C I Pipe pf	84¾	84¼	84¼
Cent Leather	46¾	46	46
Ches & Ohio	87¾	86⅛	86¾
C C C & St L	75½	75½	75½
Col Fuel	50	49	49
Consol Gas	149¾	148	148
Del & Hud	186	185½	185½
Den & Rio G	48	47½	47½
Erie	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Gen Elec	161½	161	161
Gt North pf	143¾	142⅝	142⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	80½	80½	80½
Int Mer M	23¾	22⅞	23
Int Met pf	55⅞	55⅛	55¼
In S Pump Co	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Iowa Central	27	26¾	26¾
Iowa Cen pf	49½	49⅛	49¼
Kan City So	44⅞	44¼	44¼
Kan & Texas	49¼	47½	47⅝
Louis & Nash	151½	151½	151½
Missouri Pa	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Nat Lead	88½	88	88
N Y Central	129	127⅞	128
No Am Co	78	78	78
Nor & West	95½	95½	95½
North Pacific	145	144	144
Ont & West	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	132	131½	131½
People's Gas	114⅛	113⅞	114
Pressed Steel	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Ry St Sp Co	50¾	50¾	50¾
Reading	172⅝	169½	169½
Rep Iron & S	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Rock Is	40¾	39⅞	40⅜
Rock Is pf	83¼	80¼	82½
S L & S F 2 pf	74⅞	74¼	74¼
St. L & So'wn	34	32⅞	33⅜
St Paul	156⅝	155⅝	156
So Pacific	130⅜	128⅞	129⅛
Southern Ry	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Southern Ry pf	69¾	69¼	69¼
Tenn Copper	41	39¾	39¾
Texas Pac	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Third Ave	20	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	203⅞	201¼	201½
U S Rub	51⅝	51⅛	51½
U S Rub pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
U S Steel	90	88	88
U S Steel pf	124¾	124¼	124¼
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104⅜	104¾
Utah Copper	63½	59	59½
Wabash R R	20¾	20½	20½
Wab R R pf	55⅝	53¾	53⅞
Westinghouse	85¼	85	85
Western Un	78¼	78¼	78¼
Wh & L Erie	8½	8½	8½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	45	44	45
Boston Ely	3½	3	3
Cactus	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cumb Ely	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis-Daly	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Eclipse Oil	21	20	20
Ely Central	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Ely Consol	83	83	83
First National	6¼	6¼	6¼
Goldfield Cons	8¼	8¼	8¼
La Rose	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Ohio Copper	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Raven	80	80	80
Vulture	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Willett	19	18	19

OPENING PRICE

IN STOCKS WAS NARROW AND MOSTLY UPWARDS

Active Liquidation in Copper Stocks Closed Widespread Selling—Covering Of Shorts Brought a Check to the Break—Features of Closing Of Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The opening price movement in stocks was narrow and mostly upwards but there were a few important exceptions. The weaknes of Amal. Copper at a decline of 1¼ was a feature. Pacific Mail rose 1¾, Rock Island pfd, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd and American Car 1 and Atchison, Mo. Pac. and Sloss Sheffield Steel large fractions.

Active liquidation in the copper stocks and Reading caused widespread selling in the general market. Covering of shorts brought a check to the break but the decline was renewed. Utah Copper dropped 4¾, Amal. Copper 3¾, Reading, Anaconda, American Malting pfd and Consolidated Gas 2, New York Central and Iowa Central 1½ and U. S. Steel, Colo. Fuel, B. R. T., Pac. Mail, U. P., Southern Pac., Ches. & Ohio and Am. Smelting 1 to 1⅜.

The market closed weak. Prices went lower in the second hour. Rock Island pfd was forced up 3¾ with steadying effect for a time, but its influence passed. Reading and American Smelting lost 3 points in all, Amal. Copper 5 and Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio and U. S. Steel 1½ to 1¾.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
November		14.35
December	14.40	14.38
January	14.62	14.56
February		14.66
March	14.84	14.82
April		14.85
May	15.00	14.96
June		14.86
July	14.94	14.96
August	14.30 asked	14.23
September	13.06-09	13.08
October	12.55	12.58

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Active selling sent the local copper market from a buoyant opening to a weak close. Lake copper and Boston Consolidated were the features. Boston Consolidated 19½, off 2¼, Butte Coalition 29¼, off 2.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges $34,532,544; balances, $2,312,050. Week ending Nov. 27, 1909: Exchanges, $144,870,738; balances, $7,532,604. Corresponding week in 1908: Exchanges, $138,394,251; balances, $8,615,442.

The London Market

LONDON, Nov. 27.—American securities opened better in sympathy with Wall street. Rock Island was a feature but the whole market hardened to over parity and closed steady. Amal. Copper was a fraction below the best.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am Pneumatic	8½	8½	8½
Am Tel & Tel	142	141¼	141¼
American Zinc	36½	36½	36½
Arizona Com	45¾	45¼	45½
Bos Con Copper	22	19⅝	19⅝
Bos & Corbin	22¾	21¼	21¾
Butte Coal'n	31	29¼	29¼
Cal & Arizona	105	105	105
Copper Range	84	82½	82½
Daly-West	9¾	8½	9¾
Franklin	16¾	16½	16¾
Granby	102	102	102
Greene-Cananea	12⅝	12	12
Isle Royale	26	26	26
Lake Copper	55¼	53	53
Mass Electric	16	16	16
Mass Electric pf	79	79	79
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Miami Cop	17⅝	17½	17½
Mexico Con	5½	5½	5½
Nevada	28¼	27½	27½
N Y & N H	157	156⅞	156⅞
North Butte	65⅝	64	64
Old Dominion	54½	54½	54½
Osceola	160	160	160
Superior Copper	65	63½	64
Swift & Co	108¾	108¾	108¾
Trinity	11	11	11
United Fruit	151½	151½	151½
United Sh M	67¼	67¼	67¼
U S Coal & Oil	38	38	38
U S Smelting	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Smelting pf	53	53	53
Utah Cons	46¾	46½	46½
Winona	8¼	8	8

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $9,313,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $294,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:
Loans, decrease, $84,467,100.
Deposits, decrease, $12,112,000.
Circulation, decrease, $75,000.
Legal tenders, decrease, $520,800.
Specie, decrease, $3,002,100.
Surplus reserve, $9,413,875; decrease, $294,900.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $9,733,900; decrease, $291,050.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26. The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,228,850,200; total cash on hand $141,069,700 and loans amounting to $1,193,811,500.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6½ per cent.; Sterling exchange firm 483.90@484 for sixty day bills at 487.55 @487.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 5 per cent. and 90 days 4¾ per cent. Six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Exchanges, $888,810,228; balances, $12,138,274. For the week, five days: Exchanges, $1,879,491,101; balances, $61,396,650.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 14.75; Mid Gulf 15.00. Sales 48 bales.

Lowell, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909

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Men's Overshoes at $1.35. Light weight Arctic, finest Jersey cloth.

Men's Overshoes at $1.25. Heavy weight snow excluders, wool lined.

Men's Overshoes at 98c. One-buckle Arctic, fleece lined, bright finish.

Men's Storm Overshoes at $2.98. Fine Jersey cloth Storm Overshoes, fleece lined.

Men's Rubbers at 75c. Plain and rolled edge, storm and low cut.

Men's Rubbers at 69c. Storm and low cut, first quality Hood Rubbers.

Men's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut.

For Boys

Boys' Storm King Boots $2.75. Dull finish, medium weight, wool lined, sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.98.

Boys' Overshoes at $1.49. Two-buckle snow excluders, fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Boys' Rubbers at 65c. Heavy rolled edge rubbers, bright finish, sizes 2½ to 6. Smaller sizes 55c.

Boys' Rubbers at 50c. Plain edge, low cut rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. Smaller sizes 45c.

For Women

Women's Overshoes at $1.69. Finest Jersey cloth, snow excludes, three-buckle overshoes.

Women's Overshoes at $1.49. 8 and 10 button, fine Jersey cloth, best quality.

Women's Storm Overshoes at 69c. Fine Jersey cloth, fleece lined, storm cut.

Women's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut, narrow, medium and wide toe, last to fit any shoes.

Women's Rubbers at 49c. Tan, low cut and storm, also black, high heel rubbers.

Women's Rubbers at 39c. Storm and low cut rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 8.

Women's Footholds at 29c. High instep, first quality foothold.

For Girls

Girls' Overshoes at $1.49. Finest Jersey cloth snow excluders with three buckles, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Girls' Overshoes at $1.25. Two-buckle snow excluders, medium weight. Smaller sizes 98c.

Girls' Rubbers at 49c a Pair. Rolled edge, low cut and storm. Sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 45c.

Girls' Rubbers at 45c a Pair. Storm and low cut, plain rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 35c and 40c.

Girls' Rubbers at 29c a Pair. Low cut rubbers up to size 2 and storm up to size 12.

Children's Rubbers at 25c. Low cut rubbers in sizes from 4 to 10½.

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NEW ENROLMENT

Several Voters Shifted Party at the Caucuses

Recounts Will be Held on Monday—Crowley Gains 10 Votes Through Discovery of Error—Other City Hall Notes of Interest

The returns of the officers of the recent caucuses bring to light the fact that several voters took occasion to shift their party affiliation at the caucuses by taking oath that their enrolment as recorded was wrong.

The following changed at the polls:

Ward one, precinct 1, Harold D. MacDonald from democrat to republican; John F. Curry from republican to democrat.

Ward five, precinct 3, William J. Crowley, republican to democrat.

Ward six, precinct 3, Marquis Largey, republican to democrat; Michael F. O'Brien, republican to democrat; William H. St. George, democrat to republican.

Ward Six precinct 3, John J. O'Neil, republican to democrat; Edward Smith, republican to democrat.

Ward seven, precinct 1, Henry Carpenter, republican to democrat; Michael F. Brown, republican to democrat.

Ward eight, precinct 3, Francis J. Mellen, republican to democrat.

Ward nine, precinct 1, Thomas F. Keeley, republican to democrat.

Recounts on Monday

The time for filing petitions for recounts closed last evening and petitions were in from James E. O'Donnell for a recount of the vote for mayor on the democratic ticket and from Joseph McDonald for a recount of the democratic vote for aldermen. In the case of Mr. O'Donnell's petition, the latter is complying with a request of numerous friends. The petitioner does not question the nomination of Mr. Meehan. In the case of Mr. McDonald, the latter was 10th man and the ninth man was only a short distance ahead of him. While looking over the tally sheets of the caucus officers an employe of the city clerk's office yesterday discovered a mistake of 10 in addition which would give Major Crowley a lead of 14 votes over Mr. O'Donnell instead of four as originally credited to him.

Petitions were also filed for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward two, the vote for school board in ward four and the vote for democratic city committee in ward five. The registrars of voters met at city hall this morning and voted to begin the work at 9 o'clock on Monday morning in the public hearing room and continue without interruption until all have been finished.

City Hall Meetings

The board of aldermen will meet either on Tuesday or Wednesday on special business relative to the elections. The school board will meet on Wednesday evening and the sewer committee will meet at 4 and 7.30 on Monday.

City Health Good

While the demand upon the city dispensary has increased much within the the general health of the city is good. The death rate this week was 19.96, somewhat higher than the past two weeks, when it was remarkably low, but still lower than the corresponding week last year, when it was 22.61. Contagious diseases are not numerous. In other cities it has been learned that the health authorities are placing anterior poliomyelitis, popularly known as infantile paralysis, on the contagious list, thus requiring physicians to report all such cases. In Lowell it is not listed, and is not alarmingly contagious. But one case in Lowell this year is known to the health authorities and no deaths. Last year there was but one death from such cause. It is a disease that seldom kills the victim, but from which he rarely recovers, being ever afterward afflicted.

Ward Eight Committee

Through an oversight, the result of the contest for democratic city committee in ward eight has not been previously given out. The winners were as follows:

Charles L. Crowley, 436 Lincoln street; John Ready, 32 Court street, Thomas F. Spencer, 432 Lincoln street; Andrew J. Fay, 81 London street; Michael T. O'Rourke, 154 Powell street; Patrick S. Peppard, Jr., 45 Blossom street; John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street; James J. Durkin, 93 Lincoln street; James H. Crouin, 228 Plain street.

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NEW RECORD

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—The four masted schooner William Burham, built for the Benedict Manson Marine Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., and a duplicate of the Jessie A. Bishop, which has just established a new record of 72 hours from New York to Jacksonville, was launched today from the Cobe, Butler & Co. yard. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. Green of Deer Isle. The schooner was built for the lumber trade with a carrying capacity of 650,000 feet, and will be commanded by Captain Haskell of Deer Isle. The cost was about $55,000.

BIRTHDA YPARTY

A large and enthusiastic gathering of boys and girls was received last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donahue of 367 Worthen street, to greet their son William on his 14th birthday.

Many presents were given as tokens of friendship. A handsome signet ring and cuff links were presented to him by Winfield Hanson in behalf of the boys and girls.

A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served. Miss Josephine Rohan and Miss Katherine Donahue were in charge. Games of all descriptions were played until a late hour, when the party dispersed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads.

The announcement comes in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads.

THE A. A. U. GAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Following a mass meeting of athletes, business men and city officials here last night at which the requisite amount of money was raised there was forwarded to President Brown of Chicago a formal acceptance of the holding of the annual amateur athletic union's games at New Orleans in 1910.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CITY ELECTION.

With city election but three weeks off, the campaign will be comparatively brief, and yet it is as late in December as it ever can be under the present charter, for it happens that the first Tuesday of the month falls on the seventh, and the second Tuesday is the day fixed for the election of municipal officers.

The voters will have plenty of time in which to make themselves acquainted with the various candidates for office, so that they may know for whom they should vote on election day.

Mr. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor, is no stranger to the voters as his ante-caucus canvass brought him to every part of the city. He is particularly well known to the democrats, and were he equally well known by the republicans his majority at the election would be overwhelming. He is a man who deals in facts, who reasons things out in such a way that his conclusions are impregnable. As the nominee of the democratic party for mayor it is his duty to unite that party for one great object, the betterment of our city government in every department. When the democrats learn to put forward their best men and elect them, then they will show results in promoting the best interests of the city. That is the way to win popular favor, for there will always be found a large number of citizens ready to stand by the party or the organization that has earned support by distinguished public service.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis warns the people of this country that they are allowing their health to be menaced by neglecting to get at least 70,000 more beds established for advanced cases of consumption. Already the work of establishing "preventoriums" and sanitariums for the prevention and cure of this disease is really astonishing, while the results are in every way gratifying. Although great progress has been made within the last five or six years in the line of prevention and cure, still a great deal remains to be accomplished. This fact will appear the more alarming when it is known that there are still thirty cases of consumption in the country for every hospital bed provided.

What is needed is the aid of some multi-millionaire who is willing to devote a large portion of his wealth to the fight against this disease. The incipient cases can be cured by proper treatment, and for that reason they receive more attention than the incurable. But it is the latter that are most dangerous to the communities in which they exist and, therefore, it is most important that they should be provided for in isolated beds in hospitals or tuberculosis camps. The day has gone by when consumption will be regarded as utterly incurable. Thousands of incipient cases have yielded to the usual treatment, while thousands of others supposed to be incurable might be overcome by the right kind of care and treatment. If they cannot be cured the patients should be kept where they will not be likely to spread the disease through carelessness or ignorance.

MOVE AGAINST NATURALIZATION OF ARMENIANS.

The movement to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens of this country is one that if successful may work great injustice to many other races, hailing from Asia, such for example as Armenians, Asiatic Jews, Persians, Arabians, or in short all white natives of Asia who are not of direct European or American descent. Thousands of these nationalities have already become citizens, and any decision barring others on an equal footing from admission as citizens might also have the effect of disfranchising them.

The Armenians have brought a test case which is being tried before the United States circuit court in Boston, and upon the outcome depends whether all these Asiatic nationalities, as well as the Chinese and Japanese, will be denied the privileges of citizenship. Already the Armenians have taken the matter up and are making strong protests, as we believe they have a right to do, in the face of such a narrow interpretation of the law.

In the city of Worcester, where the Armenians are numerous, a considerable amount has been subscribed to push the case in court to a successful conclusion.

All this has been started by the department of labor and commerce at Washington in an endeavor to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens.

Moorfield Storey, one of the leading constitutional lawyers in the United States, at the request of Judge Lowell, has prepared a brief for the court, sustaining the contention that Armenians are free white persons within the meaning of the law.

It would be a national disgrace if the Armenians, a quiet and industrious people who have suffered untold cruelties at the hands of the Turks, should be denied the right to come here and take on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE TRUSTS.

The Taft administration is following the "Roosevelt policies" to the extent of proceeding against the bad trusts or those that restrict interstate commerce. Strange to say, however, thus far all the trusts, the bad as well as the good, do business at the old stands. Even the Standard Oil that was decided to be illegal the other day, continues to sell its product at the same or even a higher price, and in all probability will find a means of overcoming the decision against it just as it overcame the unprecedented fine imposed with great relat by a western judge.

The present attorney general has laid down a policy on Rooseveltian lines in the following terms:

> "At the same time that the national government forges a weapon to destroy such abuses (the bad trusts) it must provide a substitute for those legitimate enterprises which are equally dependent for their existence upon the system so abused. It must therefore provide a means of enabling cooperative enterprise to engage freely and openly in inter-state and foreign commerce without the interferences by state action which fetter, confine and destroy the possibility of such free pursuit."

This means, as was repeatedly suggested by President Roosevelt, a policy of federal control over all corporations doing an interstate business. It may accomplish much good, for while some states endeavor to curb the evil they are utterly powerless, while other states keep manufacturing trusts that are not established on an honest basis. For example, the state of New Jersey for a consideration will charter any kind of swindling organization provided that it operates in some of the other states, and the state of Maine is almost as bad in regard to the number of bogus or inflated corporations it sets afloat. The trusts manage to control production and transportation which means that they can control prices and levy tribute upon the people as they please. This evil is at the bottom of the high cost of living, and unless the trusts are restricted and held in subjection, they will become worse instead of better.

SEEN AND HEARD

From now on it will be a case of snow, rain, mud, slush, sleet, etc.

The football season is now over and as usual there were many fatalities recorded this year.

The shoe dealers and rubber goods men are now wearing the smile that won't wear off.

While many people think it is a burden to use the snow-shovel, it is much cheaper to use that than the coal shovel.

One prominent business man received such a jolt Tuesday night that he forgot to buy his Thanksgiving turkey, and thereby hangs a tale.

The other day a man appeared at the democratic headquarters, and insisted that the secretary should there and then proceed to naturalize him.

Beware of the new switches connected with the rails of the Boston & Northern in Merrimack square. When thrown they snap with a slam which results in a regular geyser of mud and grease which is a menace to clean clothes.

At the entrances of all the parks in Boston's great park system is a huge sign warning autoists that it is against the law to use chains, ropes or wire on the tires of their autos while running through the park system, under the penalty of arrest and a subsequent fine. On a day like Thanksgiving a chauffeur was taking a long chance on skidding unless he had a chain on and yet if he went through a park with the chain on he was liable to arrest and a fine.

The many friends of Miss Jane Tyrrell, formerly with the Academy of Music stock company and who appeared here as understudy for Helene Sullivan, leading lady in the Frohman production of "The Thief," will be pleased to know that she has been given the position as leading lady in the Eastern company now playing "The Thief" in Pennsylvania. Miss Tyrrell played the part of "Marie Louise" at the matinee performance at the Opera House while here and made a most favorable impression. It was her third performance, but since that time she has improved so that within a few weeks she was given the regular position. Miss Tyrrell is a young, comely and talented emotional actress and her future in her profession is already assured.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George Foster Peabody, banker, director in many corporations, and trustee of Hampton Institute and of several colleges, is interested in woman's suffrage, and has accepted the presidency of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage of New York city.

Attorney General Thompson of Nebraska has held that there is nothing in the state constitution to prevent a woman from holding the office of county treasurer. Miss Gertrude Gordon was chosen treasurer of Cherry county at the recent election.

Half a dozen girls from the secondary schools of Paris have been sent to England at the expense of the French nation for a two years' course of study. All fees and expenses are paid and each girl receives an allowance of five francs a month. The first year is to be passed in scholastic studies and the second in obtaining a business training in a commercial house.

Rev. Irving Adams Flint of Portland, Me., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Hatfield, where he will not take up his duties probably until February, as he wishes to retain his present post in Portland until after the Chapman-Alexander meetings to be held there. Mr. Flint is forty-one years of age, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry at Falmouth, Me., in 1896, and has had successful pastorates there and at Warren, Me. He has been for the last two years in Portland.

Miss Marion H. Brazier of Trinity court, Boston, has developed in connection with her journalistic work an asset unique in character and of great value. She calls it a "newspaper graveyard." For 20 years she has been compiling a vast collection of clippings in regard to society people and people who do things worth while, in the United States and all over the world. She finds it of much use in her regular work, and in addition she supplies "missing links" to the New York dailies, and rents out her clippings (many of which are accompanied with photographs) to people wishing to write papers on articles about any distinguished person.

Count von Bernstein, the German ambassador to this country, recently paid a high compliment to Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge by taking for the text of an address the latter's "The United States as a World Power." As the ambassador is no more of an alarmist than the professor, their agreement, in the words of the New York Globe, "makes it plain how difficult it is to find in that part of American discussion that is worthy of serious consideration anything that augurs but good will and peaceful relations between the United States and Germany."

Princess Patricia of Connaught, who has been exhibiting some of her artistic work at the East Berks art exhibition, is one of the most versatile of Europe's royal ladies, and, besides being a painter of great merit, is a noted sportswoman, being almost equally proficient in tennis, hockey, golf and horse riding. One of her favorite hobbies is the collection of uncut gems, of which she has a magnificent assortment. The princess is very democratic in her ideas, and she once remarked to a friend: "Mamma says that we can forget about the royalty if we only remember that we are ladies."

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DRESS GOODS

SLIGHT DEMAND AT WINDUP OF SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There has been very little doing in the dress goods market during the past week, on either fall or spring lines. Cutters-up are gradually closing their fall and winter season and are not purchasing any further supplies, except odd job lots. These are being picked up in one or two quarters of the market at special prices, as selling agents are anxious to clean up stocks before the close of the year.

Cooler weather is badly needed by clothiers, and business is not expected to improve until some crisp, cool weather has been experienced. A good demand is looked for by retail clothiers, as up to date orders have not been heavy on either fall or winter garments. Indications in the market point more strongly to a slump in the consumption of broadcloths. Buyers are cancelling orders which are late, and are replacing the holes in their stocks with other goods. Serges and panama cloths are good property for late winter delivery, while mixed worsteds are also in good request.

Spring lines have been practically at a standstill during the past week, as buyers have been giving more attention to winding up the current heavy weight season. It is not believed that much will be done on spring goods before late in December, and possibly not until after the turn of the year. Sample piece deliveries are being called for to some extent by western buyers, but beyond this very little duplicate business has been put through in the last week or ten days. Up to date, the orders placed for spring show a large increase in the demand for serges and panamas. These goods are well in the lead for the coming season and promise to be an even stronger factor before the season is over.

Reports of very fair sales of homespuns for early spring delivery are being received, but as far as can be ascertained the demand on these goods has been rather disappointing. Clothing manufacturers are moving rather cautiously on spring lines, although many of the large concerns have their road salesmen out and report that initial orders from large retail handlers of clothing have been quite good. Further reports are coming forward regarding a revival in the demand for lightweight woolens. It is believed in some quarters that woolen fabrics will come out in a much better position for spring than was generally believed at the opening of the season.

Preparations are now underway in many quarters for the fall heavyweight season of 1910. Manufacturers and selling agents are busy getting their sample lines in shape, and rumors are current of business already put through. It is too early as yet to secure any definite information regarding fall 1910 lines, or of the direction demand will take. Various predictions are being made, and in some quarters rough effects, such as zibilenes, will be in favor next fall.

WHISTLER HOUSE

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW

Sunday afternoon the Whistler house in Worthen street will be open to the public. The exhibition which people have been paying to witness during the past few weeks will be free for three hours tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The exhibition of etchings will continue until Dec. 4, when it will be closed. The succeeding few days, therefore, give the last opportunity to examine, or to purchase, any of the etchings.

Vagaries of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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IF YOU WANT TO LOOK PRETTY—

Don't Wear One of the New French Face Veils

SINISTER is the word that best describes the ultra fashionable veils of the season. This peculiarly inauspicious effect is produced by the odd attempt at ornamentation veil designers have seen fit to spread over mesh foundations that for freakishness were sufficient unto themselves. There is a crackled mesh, to use the commercial term, over which meanders a rose pattern—roses, large and wide apart—that would make a debutante look like a sibyl with the traditional wrinkled visage. Then the girl of the hour may and very likely will wear over her huge turban a veil with enormous ring dots on the bullseye variety, or a peacock design may be hers for the asking and the price of $3 a yard. Still another terrible freak veil has a foundation of cobweb net, and it is dotted over at long intervals with large spots of semi-transparent lace.

The effect of these veils on the face is nothing short of disastrous. They make their wearers look as though they were suffering from some dreadful skin disease or, at best, as though they had actively engaged in a fist to fist encounter. This is not an exaggerated account of the very newest veils. A day or two ago I met a girl who was wearing one, and even at close quarters I was convinced that she had an unsightly spot on her chin. The impression given was that the spot, a great patch of smoke gray, was on the face and that the fine net was more or less covering it. The heavy black spotted veils of last season, which were worn by young, middle aged and old women alike, made it a difficult task to recognize one's friends, and they deserved their titles of "beauty veils" only in the sense that they so completely masked the features that their wearers might have been beauties or they might not—it was impossible to decide with anything like certainty. But the freak veil of this season leaves no reservation as to good looks. It frankly and obtrusively transforms a lovely woman into a pockmarked object of femininity. The very best shops are carrying these veils, and Parisian mondaines are crazy about them, but I cannot believe that American women of good taste will accept them, for it cannot be considered desirable that one should look like a semiprofessional prize fighter or like a person suffering from a barbaric tattooing. The expense of these new veils will doubtless prevent them from being common unless cheap imitations appear, for even the woman who is accustomed to pay $2 or $3 for a face covering will be staggered when she finds that a nice crisp V will exchange places from her hand bag to Mr. Nonames and company's coffers for one of the "latest."

FRENCH "BEAUTIFIERS" THAT SUGGEST SOME KIND OF BARBARIC TATTOOING.

Among the new designs is an octagonal meshed veil that is wide and silky and open and vastly more becoming than most of the other freak weaves. Still, the nose and chin are apt to work their way through the holes. This veiling runs up to $3 and $3 a yard, but it is said to be durable and is most becoming when lined with a flesh pink tulle, but in gray and black these open meshed veils are at their best. Blues, browns and even the much beloved pepper and salt colorings having lost caste. An absolutely ideal veil, though, for a pale woman is that of pale rose pink with tiny pin spots of black sprinkled closely over its surface. It is a rather curious fact that this special variety of veil is difficult to get, and I know of only two shops in New York where you can be sure of finding them, and, as a rule, in these places you are offered something very different when you ask for pale pink net spotted with black.

Black lierre lace has taken the place of white lace for the winter veils, and they are more unbecoming, if possible, than those we wore in the summer.

The large hats of the winter have brought in veils of unusual width, and the chiffon itself, even if called by the milliner "small," requires a generous length of it. To put on one of these veils is an art, and it were better to content oneself with going abroad unveiled than to attempt adjusting one in a hurry.

Harken unto me and the secret of their adjustment is yours! To begin, the exact center of the veil is slightly caught to the center of the hat brim. The lower edge is drawn snugly under the chin, but not in deep folds, as we have been accustomed to arrange them, and then fastened to the hair with a barrette at the nape of the neck. The two ends are gathered softly in the hands and brought up in a straight line over the brim and to the crown. They are pinned at this point. The difficult part is the adjustment of the folds over the face, and it is the last cry of fashion to let them run downward, not up.

Smart women have veil pin sets consisting of one long pin for the back and a smaller size for the front of the hat. Butterflies in colored enamel are very much liked for these sets, and there is a Parisian novelty of the butterfly genre with a body portion that opens and shuts, inclosing the folds of the veil very securely.

A whole story could be written about the up to date hatpin, which is a deadly weapon when carelessly used, for the latest pins are twenty inches long, and guards have been found necessary for the points. They are fastened to the hatpin tips like buttons on rapiers. There are several kinds of knobs and sheaths that fit over the sharp pointed ends of the pins and make them as harmless as a hornet robbed of its sting. There is no excitement, however, in wearing hatpins fitted with safety sheaths. The new fad owes its attraction to its dangerous feature, and if all the pins had to be tipped with uninteresting appendages one might as well wear a set of clothespins in one's hat and have done with it.

It is as hard to tell the new hatpins from the fancy hairpins as it was to distinguish the birds from the flowers in the very fascinating little nonsense book that bears this misleading title. The difference, of course, is noticeable when the pins are in the hands, for there is the usual hairpin attachment. These hairpins are stuck in the hair diadem fashion, without the slightest regard for similarity of design or material. Jet and amber, tortoise shell and crystal, beetle and bug designs are often included in one coiffure scheme, and the result—well, the least said about the decorative effect the better. But there is not a shadow of doubt that from a pictorial viewpoint the veils, hatpins and hairpins of the season are not going to hide their light under a bushel.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

When a Pretty Maid Goes Motoring

THE LATEST CRY IN FUR BONNETS.

WHEN the pretty girl goes motoring this winter she will be sure to want a fur bonnet like the charming little piece of automobiling headgear pictured. The poke bonnet is a favorite model owing to the fact that the stiffened brim helps to keep the veil away from the face, but this very fact scores in an opposite direction where the Dutch bonnet is concerned. This becoming little shape does not require a veil, for it fits close enough to the face to obviate the necessity unless the breeze blows too sharply. The model illustrated is of sealskin, and the trimming is of satin ribbon in a lovely shade of taupe. The Cook motoring bonnet is also a popular shape, suggesting, as it does, the head covering worn by both discoverers of that much disputed point, the north pole.

Another conspicuous characteristic of motor millinery is the use of the pheasant's feathers. Not only are these found in their natural colorings, but they are dyed different shades, and when thus treated the plumage reflects the most lovely iridescent colorings.

Costume Worn by College Girls

SMOCK FROCK OF NAVY SERGE.

THERE is a perfect craze for everything Russian this year. The furore started in London, where the orchestra of the czar recently made such a musical hit, and the vogue has continued to increase in popularity until now the milliners and dressmakers on this side of the pond have taken to fashioning creations a la Russe.

College girls, not to be distanced in the modish race, are now wearing a costume that suggests in the bodice the famous smock worn by Tolstoy. This comfortable and picturesque dress is generally carried out in navy blue serge, with bands of Russian embroidery outlining the low neck, trimming the sleeves and forming a finish for the side fastening of the smock. A leather belt as odd as one can find confines the waist, and the skirt is a plain gathered model.

Flowers For Christmastide

Not Yet Too Late to Plant Bulbs for Window Gardening That Will Beautify the Home During the Winter.

IF one wishes to secure a succession of delicate and fragrant flowers from Christmastide until Easter and after it is not yet too late in the season to make the necessary beginning. All that is essential is to procure a quantity of bulbs from a reliable florist, treat them in the simple fashion which their successful culture demands and nature will do the rest.

First, there is little use in trying to make a success of this charming feature of window gardening unless the proper varieties of bulbs are selected, and especially unless they are of good quality. It pays to get the best, and even at that it is not a great expense. Only remember that the number of flowers and their quality depend almost entirely on the sort of bulbs planted.

The preparation of these compact storehouses of abundant bloom is a simple matter and requires no horticultural knowledge or even previous experience. There are two ways of preparing the bulbs for winter flowering. First and perhaps most satisfactory is potting them in soil which is more than half sand. For those who are not willing to become gardeners even to this extent there remains the alternative of using the water glasses provided and sold for the purpose. With many bulbs the latter method is highly successful.

If any woman or girl doubts her ability to become a winter flowering bulb gardener let her purchase of a reliable florist three or four healthy bulbs of the Narcissus orientalis, known to everybody as the Chinese sacred lily. Place them in a shallow dish of almost any description—suitable glass dishes are to be found in the market—and fill in around them and to within half an inch of the top of the dish with pebbles gathered from the brook or seashore or any other place where they may be found. All that remains to be done is to pour in water until the dish is filled and to keep it so. Set the dish on a window shelf or table near the light and watch for the magic of the unfolding. In an almost incredibly short time the flower stalks will make their appearance, and within a few weeks the dish will be filled with roots and the tender green foliage will be surmounted by a wealth of exquisite blossoms.

Several other varieties of the narcissus are of almost equally easy culture. Among them may be numbered the yellow daffodil, both single and double, which may be grown in any common garden soil without a chance of failure if the bulbs are healthy and of the right sort. Even earlier than these, in January, your rooms may be made fragrant with the delicate odor of the freesia, a free blooming bulbous plant which deserves all the popularity it has attained.

If you do not wish to venture too extensively, although there is actually little possibility of failure, why not confine your effort to the growing of the narcissus exclusively? It is a flower which may be had in almost unlimited variety, and many of its species lend themselves admirably to window culture. The large trumpet shaped varieties are especially satisfactory, notably Horsfeldii, Emperor and Empress, Sir Watkin and Barrii. These may be purchased of any reliable dealer as low as 25 or 30 cents a dozen.

Hyacinth growing is so simple and satisfactory that it is a wonder that it does not become a veritable craze. The single varieties are more attractive than the double flowers for home growing, and for early blooms there is no plant that surpasses the white Roman sort. Specially good white Dutch hyacinths are Baroness van Thuyll, La Grandesse and Alba superbissima. The Roman hyacinth will blossom within six weeks after it is brought home from the florist's. If potted at intervals of ten days a succession of flowers may be obtained from before Christmas until late in April.

Crocuses and tulips make a fine display indoors, especially if planted in a window box that fits into the sill. The early Due van Thol varieties of tulip may be brought into bloom shortly after the holidays if planted now.

In all bulb raising it is not necessary to make more than one planting. Let the boxes containing the planted bulbs be set in a cool, dry place in a dark cellar and bring them into the light at different times to secure a succession of blooms. Even those flowered in water will do better if set away in a cool, dark corner until the roots are well started.

ALICE CHITTENDEN.

NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

A new magazine has made its appearance, the Forerunner, edited and published by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and also written entirely by herself. In spite of the fact that it is written by one person, there is plenty of variety in the contents of the first number, which is for November. Stories, serious articles, satirical skits, poems, reviews and comments fill the pages. There is also an ask and answer "personal problems" department, but the author-editor announces distinctly that it will not discuss etiquette, fashions or the removal of freckles. Foolish questions will not be answered unless at peril of the asker, and the Forerunner, Mrs. Gilman states, is meant "to stimulate thought, to arouse hope, courage and impatience." To the question "Is it a woman's magazine?" she says, "It will discuss man in his true place in life, woman the unknown power, the child the most important citizen." The purpose is symbolized by the design on the cover—a man and a woman upholding a globe, on the apex of which stands a little child.

AGAINST BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is to come over from England during the coming winter, it is said, for the purpose of assisting the National League For the Civic Education of Women in its fight against giving women the ballot. A campaign of parlor meetings has been arranged, and she is to speak at several of them. Mrs. Otto Kilbart, a daughter of Bayard Taylor, is a member of the executive committee of the league and has just returned from England, where she saw a good deal of the English suffs. Mrs. Humphry Ward gave a luncheon in her honor.

Around the Fireside

Musings of Elinor Hite

WHAT a delightful experience it is to meet a perfectly natural, unaffected woman—natural not only as to physical attractions, but whose manner and speech are free from the prevailing taint of artificiality!

You know the kind of antagonizing affections I mean, the most common of which these days is to be found in a very exaggerated Americanized use of the broad A and the ultra English pronunciation of bean (been) and ware for were.

Though we may not be aware of it, nothing appeals to our inmost selves so truly and effectually as unaffected simplicity in everything.

Take, for instance, the girl armed with all the feminine witchery and wile that ever Cupid succumbed to. Does she not carry you away with her sparkling audacity, her bewildering moods and tantalizing airs?

She dazzles you with her unflagging vitality and irrepressible gayety and spirits, but only while you are with her.

When she has vanished so also does the momentary impression she has created, for the spell she has cast over you is as airy as the chiffon of her gown.

By way of contrast, take the girl with the simple, unobtrusive manner, with no desire to create an impression. She will converse freely and genially without any trace of self consciousness, and, although she does it unwittingly, she compels your admiration and interest by that "something" genuine and irresistibly true in her manner.

It is, after all, the true, real thing, pure and simple, which is making so strong an appeal to you, which has stirred that love of everything natural and unaffected which lies hidden, however remotely, within you, together with her unobtrusive manner and friendly cheerfulness, which are rendered not a whit less charming by her natural reserve.

So it is with everything, not only so far as our social bearing is concerned, but in the hundred and one situations and circumstances of our daily lives.

If we would win and secure true and sincere friendship and not merely a passing infatuation or attraction, let us cultivate simplicity, the rival of which never has and never will exist.

Costume For Fancy Dress Party

Novel and Striking Effect

A VINEYARD COSTUME.

INVITATIONS for many smart parties this year are being sent out with the word "Costume" in one corner. And the girls who receive them immediately go into executive session to debate upon "what they will wear." They wrinkle their pretty foreheads into unbecoming furrows trying to evolve something out of the ordinary to grace the occasion. One pretty girl has hit upon an original dress—a vineyard costume. The illustration shows you how successfully the idea has materialized. Crape paper is the material used in its construction. A lovely shade of amethyst crape paper is used for the accordeon plaited skirt, and the tunic drapery which forms the greater part of the bodice is of a pale corn color. This yellow tones beautifully with the bunches of purple grapes used as a trimming. The smart tricorne hat is a frame of wire faced with the mauve paper, and the pale yellow shade appears in the crown.

The horn of plenty which the girl will carry is a cardboard affair covered with yellow paper decorated with bunches of the grapes. The stockings to be worn are of yellow silk and the dainty little pumps of mauve suede. Altogether it is as fetching a costume as any girl would want for a fancy dress party.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR horseradish butter pound a teaspoonful of grated horseradish in a mortar with an ounce of butter and a tiny pinch of red pepper. Rub it through a sieve, and it is ready for use. It will keep for some time if put in a cool place. Bottled horseradish may be used if it is very carefully drained.

Delicious cup cakes for afternoon tea are made in two layers, with abundant filling spread between them and all over the sides. On top there is a mocha frosting decorated with whipped cream. The cakes are delicious.

To make flaky muffins use two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together twice, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg and one and a fourth cupfuls of milk. Melt the butter, stir it into the milk and add the egg. Beat all three into the sifted flour and the baking powder. Fill greased muffin tins half full and bake in a quick oven.

For fried graham muffins, which are nice in cold weather, have ready one and a half pints of graham flour or meal, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of flour, a pint of milk, two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two of baking powder. Mix together in the usual way and fry in boiling hot lard. Serve hot without sugaring.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

For New Building Opens With $34,250 Contributions

Banquet Addressed by Frank E. Dunbar, Charles S. Ward, the Collector, and Lucius W. Tuttle, President of Boston and Maine Railroad

Lowell's campaign to raise $150,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building was opened last night and the opening was an occasion long to be remembered. The meeting was held in Prescott hall and there was no dearth of enthusiasm and when the contributions reaching $34,250 were announced a mighty cheer went up. It was a great start and it looked to the promoters as if the $150,000 mark would be reached within the specified time. At about 8.30 o'clock the hands on the big electric clock on the Runels building were moved to indicate the $34,250 mark.

Standing room was at a premium in Prescott hall and the dinner tables were well filled. At the head table sat A. G. Cumnock, Frank A. Day of Newton, Amasa Pratt, Lucius Tuttle, president of the B. & M. R. R., Asa C. Russell, Frank E. Dunbar, the toastmaster, Charles S. Ward, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre and A. G. Pollard. The invited speakers were Messrs. Tuttle and Day and, besides them, Mr. Ward delivered an address.

The opening contributions were as follows:

F. S. Pearson, New York	$10,000
Amasa Pratt, Lowell	5,000
Asa C. Russell, Lowell	5,000
A. D. Carter, Lowell	4,000
A. G. Cumnock, Lowell	3,000
A. G. Pollard, Lowell	2,000
F. A. Flather, Lowell	2,000
S. H. Thompson, Lowell	1,000
F. A. Bowen, Lowell	1,000
John J. Rogers, Lowell	500
Frank A. Day, Newton	500
Dr. D. E. Yarnell, Lowell	150
C. W. Whidden, Lowell	100
Total Initial Contribution	$34,250

F. S. Pearson is a former Lowell boy. His father was a civil engineer on the old Boston & Lowell railroad. F. S Pearson is a financier and civil engineer and a son-in-law of the late William H. Ward.

Frank A. Day was the leader in a recent campaign in Newton and he contributed with marked generosity. He was given an ovation for his disinterested gift to Lowell.

The meeting last night was called to order by A. C. Russell and he introduced Frank E. Dunbar as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Dunbar said that the Y. M. C. A. was first established in England something over one-half a century ago. It first took root in this continent in Canada, in the city of Montreal, and the first association in the United States was organized in Boston in the year 1851.

Since that time the association has grown rapidly all over this country, and in the latest six years of this century its growth in wealth and numbers has exceeded that of the entire 50 years preceding. Journey as you will through various cities and towns of New England and I am told that the same thing is unmistakably true elsewhere, and you will find that an attractive and suitable Y. M. C. A. building is as much a part of every community as the town house or city hall or public library. Compared with any Y. M. C. A. building you have ever seen, in any community of whatever size, the local habitation in Hurd street is a reproach to the city of Lowell. If every man and woman in this community would visit the Y. M. C. A. building this campaign would not linger for 10 days. A more musty, rusty, forlorn and unsuitable structure it would be hard to discover or design.

Could Bishop Heber have seen it, his hymn would have read

"Where only man is pleasing
And every prospect vile."

Let us have this money and have it promptly, and some of it from all the people of Lowell. Let us make common cause. This fund to be raised must come from the people of this city. No Lord Bountiful or fairy godmother will perform our duty for us.

With the determination to succeed, with a success in which we shall all share, let us go forward.

Charles S. Ward

Mr. Dunbar introduced Charles S. Ward, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ward told of the Greater Boston campaign that he had just conducted, which resulted in raising a full million dollars in Boston and the surrounding towns. "Corporations can and do subscribe to this fund," he said, speaking of the handsome contribution of $25,000 given by the Amoskeag company of Manchester. "They have done it elsewhere, and we shall expect them to do it in Lowell.

"There are a great many institutions in Lowell needing financial support. You will be interested in knowing that such a movement as this develops a city into growing. I have had a score of experiences that warrant me in saying that in every American city there is enough money to finance every one of its churches and charities, if the forces of that city are once properly united. The only way that I know to save the soul of a rich man, and it is the Bible way, is to take some of his money away from him. In other words, Christianity is nothing less than unselfishness. It is such a movement as this, uniting all the churches, that makes it possible for us all to live together in fellowship. Why, in Salt Lake City, half of our members are Mormons. There is no proselyting; but do you believe that those husky young Mormons can mingle with our other young men without being broader for it?

"Out of 10,000 men who have worked with me on committees in such campaigns as this, only one man has ever complained that it injured his business; and he was a physician who said that he had neglected his patients for 10 days, and they had all gotten well You are going into this campaign with the city interested in your work, with the newspapers behind you. I envy you the part that you will have in this campaign."

President Tuttle

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad was the next speaker. In part, he said:

"It has been well and truthfully said that the boy is father of the man; and we may impress that statement and elucidation by saying that the youth of today is to be the man of affairs of the next decade and of the next generation. It behooves those of us who have the affairs of the world today somewhat in our charge, to say what kind of men we are going to leave as our successors; to see that the men we produce by our efforts and by our example not simply follow in our footsteps, but that they improve upon the pattern and upon the original.

"The work of the world today is the making of men. The making of men, more than any other thing, is the important thing for the world today, and the world that is to come after. Now, in the making of men there has come about an engineery in connection with the development of the Young Men's Christian association, that stands at the head of the list of all the forces that are man making.

"Now, this work of whirlwind campaigns is doing one thing of the greatest importance. It is making the Y. M. C. A. a prominent thing in every city and in every town. So long as the Y. M. C. A. is housed in an unsavory and unsightly building in a back street, its members will feel ashamed of their surroundings and will sneak in and sneak out; but when you house them in a magnificent building, in a prominent place in the city, and light up the windows and make it attractive, the young man who is a member of that association steps forth with his chest expanded and with a feeling of pride says, 'See what we have got'; and he gets something out of it.

"These $150,000 campaigns are not only going to produce an effect upon Y. M. C. A. matters, but upon every other matter of consequence in the town. The result is going to be, what this country needs more than anything else, an elevation of its moral principle. The world is coming to see that morality of the right kind, that conscience properly developed and religion of the right kind are synonymous. Give me a moral community and I will not worry about the present or future state of the citizens of that community. What the Y. M. C. A. inculcates is not only spiritual, but physical morality. It makes men; and the making of men is the highest art that can be practiced by any human being."

Frank A. Day

Frank A. Day of Newton was introduced. He was chairman of the campaign in that city which raised its money in six days instead of ten. He said in part:

"I was only the general in the Newton campaign. I stood on the hill, and the teams did the work. It is a good thing to come up to a big proposition. It broadens men. You have the right spirit here tonight, and you will succeed. I don't know but that the task set for you is too easy. You may be able to raise $200,000."

Frederick A. Flather

Frederick A. Flather, chairman of the executive committee that is to have general charge of the campaign, put a vote of thanks to the previous speakers, which passed unanimously. He said that the committee was indebted to a number of people already; to C. I. Hood for his big billboard; to the Electric Light corporation, the Telephone Co., the People's club and the Union bank. He then gave the list of subscriptions.

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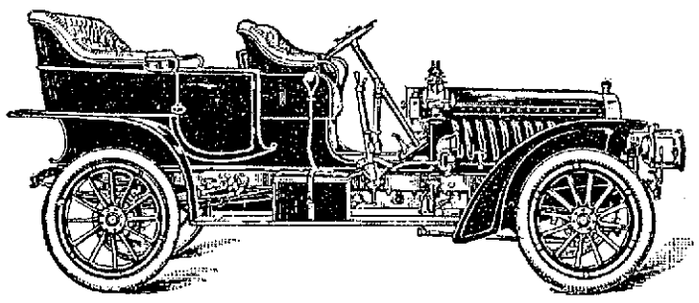

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

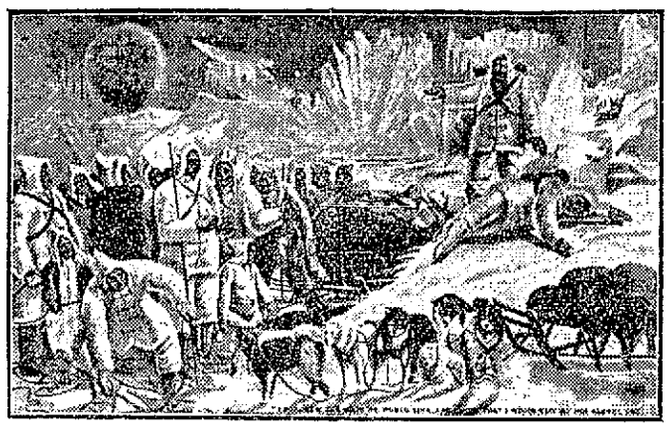
The play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was presented at the Opera House last night and will be repeated tonight. About the moral purpose of this play there can be no doubt. There is no room for discussion on the point such as prevailed over the "Servant in the House," which attacked organized Christianity in bitter satire acted out on the stage. This play attacks intemperance and acts it out in some of its worst phases.

Leon W. Washburn, the owner of the play, presents it with some slight changes, all improvements. The play illustrates in the most realistic fashion the degradation which may be worked out by drink. It is well worth seeing by those who do not know already. The others may have seen the same thing in real life. Still the play is instructive and edifying and it is presented by a good company. The play is repeated this afternoon and evening.

"UNDER THE NORTH STAR"

It is not written around an old hackneyed theme, but is fresh, bright, interesting and full of comedy, pathos, patriotism, heroism and wholesomeness. In introducing Mr. George H. Summers, the firm of the Clarence Bennett productions have selected a comedian, who is natural, and whose ability as well as wonderful personality, has made for him a nation-wide reputation.

The players have been selected judiciously from the ranks of metropolitan, well-known, professionals and the scenic environment is complete. "Under the North Star" will appear here at the opera house Monday, Nov. 29, for three nights and Wednesday matinee.



SCENE FROM "UNDER THE NORTH STAR."

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"The Man On the Box," taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday, December 2.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by Wilmer Walter in the role of "Bob Worburton," supported by Miss Louise Langdon and a cast of metropolitan favorites. The play will be staged with special settings, and the production will be complete to the smallest detail. Seats go on sale Monday.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF

Dramatic scenes, thrilling incidents, strenuous events following one another in rapid succession; pathos, revenge and passion; a strong love, bubbling humor and a plot that one follows with breathless interest from beginning to end--such is "The County Sheriff," Wee and Price's latest production to be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. A new play, with a strong company, beautiful scenery and a number of pleasing specialties headed by the famous Red Dog Trio may be expected.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

Originally played in New York, at the comedious New Amsterdam theatre, its receipts were the largest ever known to a Broadway playhouse for the eight weeks it remained there. Transferred to the Hudson theatre, because previous bookings made it impossible to remain longer at the New Amsterdam "Brewster's Millions" established new records for that house. It is enjoyed every week by more people than any other comedy which has ever been produced in this country.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" as dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Kate Douglas Wiggin, and which comes here soon, promises to prove one of the most interesting dramatic offerings of the year, if not of the decade, the play combining all of the popular appeal of such time honored successes as "The Old Homestead," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the cleanliness of "Ben Hur."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He who loves to laugh will find himself joyously entertained at Hathaway's theatre, next week, for one of the best laughing acts of the season is offered as a leading feature. This is the great comedy sketch, "Won By a Leg," played by Gordon Eldrid & Co. Mr. Eldrid assumes the role of the hero, Burt Dasher, a rich young bachelor, and Miss Annie Ashley plays the part of Kitty, a pretty girl whose aunt desires her to marry Burt. Emma Eldrid, as Aunt Harriet, and Sally McRee, as a colored servant, assist ably in the ludicrous developments of the plot. Frank Spissell & Co. start another avalanche of fun, in their unequalled comedy acrobatic number. The scene is laid in a cafe, where waiters and guests unite in a series of merry manifestations. The performers are all athletes of amazing skill, and their grotesque antics are the limit in the laugh-producing line. Kid Gabriel & Co. have a novel and beautiful scenic offering, introducing a series of poses representing Frederic Remington's pictures of the west. Cotter and Boutldon will please in a "somewhat different" singing and dancing act. Corinne Francis is a winsome and talented comedienne, who sings and dances with a vivacity and charm that insure her popularity wherever she appears. Dick Lynch is an agreeable entertainer in his original and witty monologue, and his eccentric dancing is worth going a long way to see. Good music is the forte of the Crown Musical Duo, whose offering is of the most tuneful and enjoyable quality. The program concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

STAR THEATRE

The crazy cyclists, Fisher and Fisher, in the funniest knockabout bicycle act on the American stage will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time. Monday's show will be vaudeville by Ferris and Davis, in black and white. Eva Scott, singing comedienne, will also be on the bill. There will be new motion pictures and new illustrated songs. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of one of the greatest Indian pictures ever seen in Lowell. "Custer's Last Stand, or the Battle of the Little Big Horn," is a most realistic reproduction of one of the most important battles fought between the United States troops and the Indians in the west. There will be several other interesting features on the bill, including a beautiful ballad sung by James and Lillian Eales.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In spite of many counter attractions at the present time the popularity and attendance at the Academy continues unabated, and the theatre is crowded at every performance. Heading the vaudeville are Edith Montrose, in a novelty impersonation entitled "A Bundle of Art," and Rube Dickenson in a Yankee character, the ex-justice of the peace. There are travelities, views of the Panama canal, an illustrated song, "Molly Lee," and three reels of moving pictures, headed by a beautiful motion picture, pastoral, "The Open Gate."

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SECRET ORDERS

To Prepare Three U. S. Transports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Secret orders from Washington were received from the army quartermaster's office here immediately to prepare the army transports Logan, Bufford and Crook. The Logan was scheduled to sail December 6th for Manila and the orders included directions to hold the ship in readiness for further orders. The Crook has been at anchor for more than a year and a force of men was put to work at once cleaning and painting. The destination of these vessels is not known but the orders are considered significant in view of the situation in Nicaragua and the orders received by the gunboat Princeton at the Bremerton navy yard to hurry to Corinto, the Pacific port of Nicaragua.

TO STUDY ERUPTIONS

NAPLES, Nov. 27.—Frank A. Perrett, the American volcanologist left here today for the island of Teneriffe where he will study the eruptions which are taking place and compare the phenomena with those of Mounts Vesuvius and Aetna.

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MENTAL STRAIN

Proves too Much for Dr. Cook

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—As a result of the mental strain under which he has labored in preparing his records for the Danish scientists, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North pole, has suffered a nervous breakdown. He is at the home of an intimate friend in New York, but his condition is such that not even his closest personal friends are allowed to see him.

Looking haggard and ten years older than when he arrived from the Arctic regions in September, the explorer left his hotel at Bronxville, Wednesday for a visit to New York. There was such a change in his condition he did not return to Bronxville Thursday night, and Mrs. Cook joined him here.

It has been learned that Dr. Cook's original data on his polar trip, reported to have been sent last Saturday, was actually sent several days ago.

"The large portfolio which Mr. Lonsdale carried aboard the United States," said Henry W. Wack, the explorer's counsel, "was only a dummy to trap the conspirators who have resorted to every means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's data. I am convinced that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the United States reaches the other side.

"Dr. Cook must have quiet and rest, and I think he is doing the right thing in going into temporary seclusion."

Until Wednesday he had not slept well for two weeks. After his return from Montana Nov. 3 he devoted practically every hour of his time—both day and night—to preparation of his report for Copenhagen. Since the completion of the report, about five days ago, Dr. Cook has suffered much from nervousness and loss of sleep.

It is said that Dr. Cook received a letter several days ago from a scientist informing him that an effort would be made to steal his records.

BLOW ON HEAD

Caused Death of Herbert Norris

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Herbert Norris, aged 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Norris, of Clifton street, Revere, died yesterday afternoon at his home by being struck by a bowling ball at the Lincoln alleys in Cliftondale square, Cliftondale, on Thanksgiving day.

Young Norris was employed as pin boy in the bowling alleys. A Cliftondale young man named Arthur Page was bowling, and one of the balls rolled off the alley, struck against the side and rebounded, striking Norris on the head. He was dazed by the blow, but retained consciousness, and in a short time, said he felt all right and went home.

That night he complained of headache, but slept well and answered his mother in the morning when she called him. As he did not come down stairs, his mother called again, and getting no response, went to his room, where she found him unconscious. He remained unconscious until he died.

Dr. Thomas Perkins of Cliftondale, who attended him, said he could not tell the exact cause of the death, and Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston will make an examination today. The police are satisfied that the injury was the result of an accident.

MRS. ENGLEHARDT

Refused to Prosecute a Police Officer

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elsie Englehardt, mother of 11 children, of 1985 Webster avenue refused yesterday to prosecute Policeman Francis McNally of the Tremont avenue station, whom she charged with having struck her with his club Thursday. She again declared yesterday that the policeman undoubtedly was drunk.

"However, it was Thanksgiving," she explained, "and maybe he did take two or three too many. The blow don't hurt today, and I've forgotten it. I won't go before Inspector Flood against him. Even policemen ought to be allowed to celebrate once in a while. If they don't use their sticks and fists I won't say anything. I'm letting McNally off, but it ought to be a warning to him and others not to go into people's homes and strike women and children. That's all."

Mrs. Englehardt is the wife of a tailor and well known in her neighborhood. She declares she knows the officer was drunk by the smell of his breath, and the way he fell and slipped during which his helmet dropped to the floor.

THOS. B. LAWLER

To Address Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's parish will hold anniversary exercises in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street next Tuesday night. The occasion is the 25th anniversary of the organization and a fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Thomas B. Lawler of New York, a well known historian and author who has made several tours of the world. Mr. Lawler consented to come here at the special request of Rev. Francis Mullin, spiritual director of the society, and he will speak on "The Catholic Layman in our Times." There will be a musical and literary program by the best of local talent and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded to the doors. One week from tomorrow, the religious observance of the anniversary will be held and the speaker will be Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

ETHEL BARRYMORE, MRS. COLT, WHO IS EXPECTING A TINY STAR

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Many theatre goers, particularly the matinee girls, were disappointed a few days ago when it was announced that Ethel Barrymore, who is a popular favorite from coast to coast, probably would not return to the footlights until late in the season if at all this winter. There is a secret behind the temporary retirement of Miss Barrymore, who is now Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt, and from their quiet home at Bellhaven, Conn., comes the announcement that they are expecting an heir. The play that had been selected for Miss Barrymore was "Mid Channel," and she had intended to begin rehearsals long before the opening of the theatrical season, but anticipation of the happy event changed her plans. Miss Barrymore was married to Mr. Colt in Boston last March. He is the son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, the rubber king.

COUNT DE VERIES

Fired Upon and Ejected From the Rockefeller Home

CLEVELAND O., Nov. 27.—In an unsuccessful attempt to gain the ear of John D. Rockefeller at his Forest Hill home, Count De Veries, nobleman of Amsterdam, Holland, was fired upon twice and ejected from the Rockefeller mansion. Since Wednesday the count has been making daily attempts to see the head of the Standard Oil Co. to interest him in a project for the draining of the Zuyder Zee. Wednesday and Thursday De Veries was turned back at the gate.

Returning yesterday in a huge rented auto De Veries approached the Euclid avenue entrance to the grounds at high speed. The gatekeeper shouted to him to stop, but De Veries dashed through the open gates and about the winding driveway toward the house at the top of the hill. He was fired upon as he neared the house. Leaping from his automobile he mounted the steps and entered the door, followed by a squad of guards, who came on the run. Before De Veries could enter Rockefeller's study, however, he was collared by the butler and by Caretaker Knapp and ejected.

He then left and according to a story told today was fired upon again as he sped toward the gate. While the excitement was at its height Mr. Rockefeller himself was one hundred yards away on the golf links, unaware of the failure of the Zuyder Zee project.

Count De Veries is still here and has announced that he will make further attempts to see Rockefeller and will if necessary follow him to Pocantico Hills, his Tarrytown, N. Y., residence, when he goes there for the winter. De Veries is young, handsome, well dressed and well supplied with funds.

A $130,000 SUIT

Against the Burley Tobacco Society

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27. — Alleging that they had been compelled to pay extortionate prices for tobacco as a result of the Kentucky Burley pool, Scott & Clark, tobacco manufacturers of Pennsylvania, have filed suit in the federal court at Covington, Ky., against the Burley Tobacco society for $130,000 damages.

The suit is similar to several already filed against the society.

CLASS INITIATION

OF THE A. O. H. TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The class initiation in Associate hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Divisions 8 and 11, A. O. H., will be the greatest of its kind ever conducted by the order in this city. The class will number 100 candidates and the degree team from Malden under the leadership of Timothy J. Mahoney, county vice president, will number about 50 men. State officers will be among the guests, and every member of the order in this city is expected to be present at the meeting. At the banquet to the visitors that will take place after the initiation plates will be laid for fifty. The exercises tomorrow afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Play in the international tennis tournament for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup was begun today with the singles, in which the Americans were defeated in straight sets. McLoughlin and Long of California met respectively Brooks and Wilding, the Australasians who won the trophy from Great Britain in 1907.

McLoughlin's volleying was excellent but he found Brooks' service practically unplayable. Wilding's ground shots were brilliant.

The weather was cool and the sky overcast. The court was slow. The attendance was good. The score:

International singles:

Norman Brooks, Australia, beat Maurice McLoughlin, United States, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

A. F. Wilding, Australia, beat Melvin Long, United States, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

TRAINER WILSON

Was Attacked by Infuriated Baboon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson of Brazil, Ind, a trainer employed by an animal show, fought desperately for half an hour yesterday with a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in the cage. The beast clutched Wilson's throat but so long as the trainer could keep on his feet he had the best of the fight. At length he fell exhausted from loss of blood and strain and the animal gnawed at his legs. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the progress of the fight and this finally attracted the attention of other employes who rescued Wilson. Wilson is in a serious condition.

EVELYN THAW

About to Sue for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who visited her husband, Harry K. Thaw, at the Matteawan asylum on Thanksgiving for the first time in a year, is preparing to sue for a divorce, a friend of hers declared yesterday. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied by her brother, Howard Nesbit, on the visit.

Mrs. Thaw says she went to Matteawan at Thaw's request and that as soon as she saw him he demanded all the furniture in her apartment, threatening to send a sheriff for it in case she refused to give it up. After describing what was apparently a stormy interview, Mrs. Thaw adds:

"Then I asked him why he would not allow me to get an annulment of our marriage, and he said if I started such proceedings he would fight them. Later he said he saw no reason why I should not get an annulment if I wished it."

Mrs. Thaw added: "Some things were said that I do not wish to discuss now, but I may have more to say later." She stated also that she had not received her monthly allowance of $200 since July 1.

She also said she knew Thaw had been speculating in Wall street.

HIGGINS' CREW ARRIVES

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 27.—The crew of Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna, which was recently wrecked off the island of Madeira, arrived here today, with the exception of the captain who is remaining in the vicinity of the wreck in the hope that some of the valuables may be restored.

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SALESMAN WANTED on commission or $75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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AGENTS WANTED.—Self-lighting Gas Mantle, guaranteed to work absolutely perfect; better light than electric, just as convenient, at ¼ cost. Bonanza for live men. Wiedemann, 123 Liberty st., N. Y.

Wanted---100 Men

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice A. McGlone, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Michael McGlone, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur H. Cluer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Addie A. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Owner's name. Call lee houses, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BLACK SHEPHERD DOG lost with white spots; collar with name and license number. Reward for return to 5 Quincy st.

GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH found Thursday noon. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, at Scott's Cigar Factory, Middlesex st.

SUM OF MONEY lost in a pay envelope Saturday morning between Appleton st. and Hamilton mills, via Elliot st. Reward if returned to 160 Appleton st.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack St.

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GOOD SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

FAMILY WASHING and ironing done at 24 Smith st., for 75c.

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SUNNY, 6-ROOM FLAT to let at 61 Hampshire st., in the best of repair. Rent reasonable. Apply at 65 Hampshire st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 63 Westford st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, with barn, 3 stalls. 2d So. Whipple st. Inquire on the premises.

STORE AND TENEMENT of three rooms to let. Suitable for barber, at 96 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements, on Pond st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edson st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 22 Grace st. Tel. 1498-5.

NEW 6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 59 Foster st., near Middlesex st. car line. Inquire at 51 Foster st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, barn and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separate. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Gentlemen preferred, at 537 Fletcher st., upper bell.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, shed, gas, large yard, at 55 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville, off Woodworth ave. Inquire at 47.

NICE SUNNY TENEMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 439 Moody st. Handy to mills and business.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at $1.50 to $2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; heat, gas, etc., 25 Fifth street.

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I HAVE A NEW 4-ROOM FLAT to let, 58 Elm st., at $1.85 per week. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 50 Elm st. or 137 Gorham st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 76 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent $15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

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8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas, $13. 17 Cady st. T. L. Dickey, 53 Central st.

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STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

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A nice home in village, near Lowell, 7 room house with all improvements, hardwood floors, good henery, ¾ of an acre of land, lots of fruit. Price $1600.

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To any person who will sell twelve hundred copies of W. F. Trumbell's latest composition, "Memories of Summer Danse Caprice." He will give one $150 Crown upright piano. It is the most celebrated instrument in the world today. All music will be furnished by the publisher at one-half its market value. Call at 101 Westford st. and see the Crown piano and talk it over. W. F. Trumbell.

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NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. A tint for the cheeks and lips, 15c, at Dows'.

ANY YOUNG LADY contemplating marriage, should have my book. Price $1. Address J. D. Louderback, 40th and Filbert sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Remit by post office order or registered letter.

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS—Just think, perfectly new, good make, fine tone piano. Sells in stores for $275. Will be sold this week with best new chair and scarf for $175. Can't be beat in price, anywhere. If you are looking for a piano bargain, don't miss this. Call at once at 711 Central st. J. T. Quealy.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c, Dows', Osgood's, Suffolk st., Opera House Pharmacy.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department on the following supplies, until 10 a. m., Monday, November 29, 1909:

Req. 44,827. Fire Dept.

2 or 3 cars choice hay, large bales.

Req. 44,849. Charity Dept. (wood yard)

25 cords hard, cleft wood.

Req. 44,850. Charity Dept. (City Farm)

10 bbls. Sugar.

Req. 44,847. Health Dept.

500 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Submit sample.

Req. 44,848. School Houses Dept.

1 bbl. Spencer, Kellog Co.'s raw linseed oil.

1 bbl. Turpentine.

All bids should be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,

Chief of the Supply Department

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.40	6.50	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.58	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
s7.21	8.50	11.39	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
9.56	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.36	12.20	s4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.53
2.41	3.33	5.33	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.38	5.30	s6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.10

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.56	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.53	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.60	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.50	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.02
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.33
		z11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.26	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Rear-Admiral John K. Barton, former chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, was stricken with apoplexy at his desk yesterday. He was hurried to the navy medical hospital where surgeons declared his trouble a mild form of apoplexy. Late last night he was reported as resting easy and his recovery is said to be assured.

This is the second attack of the kind that he has suffered.

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TODAY Matinee and Night
Leon W. Washburn's Revival of
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Matinee Wednesday
GEORGE H. SUMMERS IN
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Or a Dash for the Pole
A play replete with bright comedy, patriotism, heroism and full of heart interest.
Prices: Mat., 10 and 25c. Eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats Friday.

THURSDAY, DEC 2
THE MAN ON THE BOX
Prices: 25c to $1. Seats Monday.

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THE CRAZY CYCLISTS
FISHER and FISHER
Admission 5 Cents Seats Free

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Furious Fun for the Joy-Lovers
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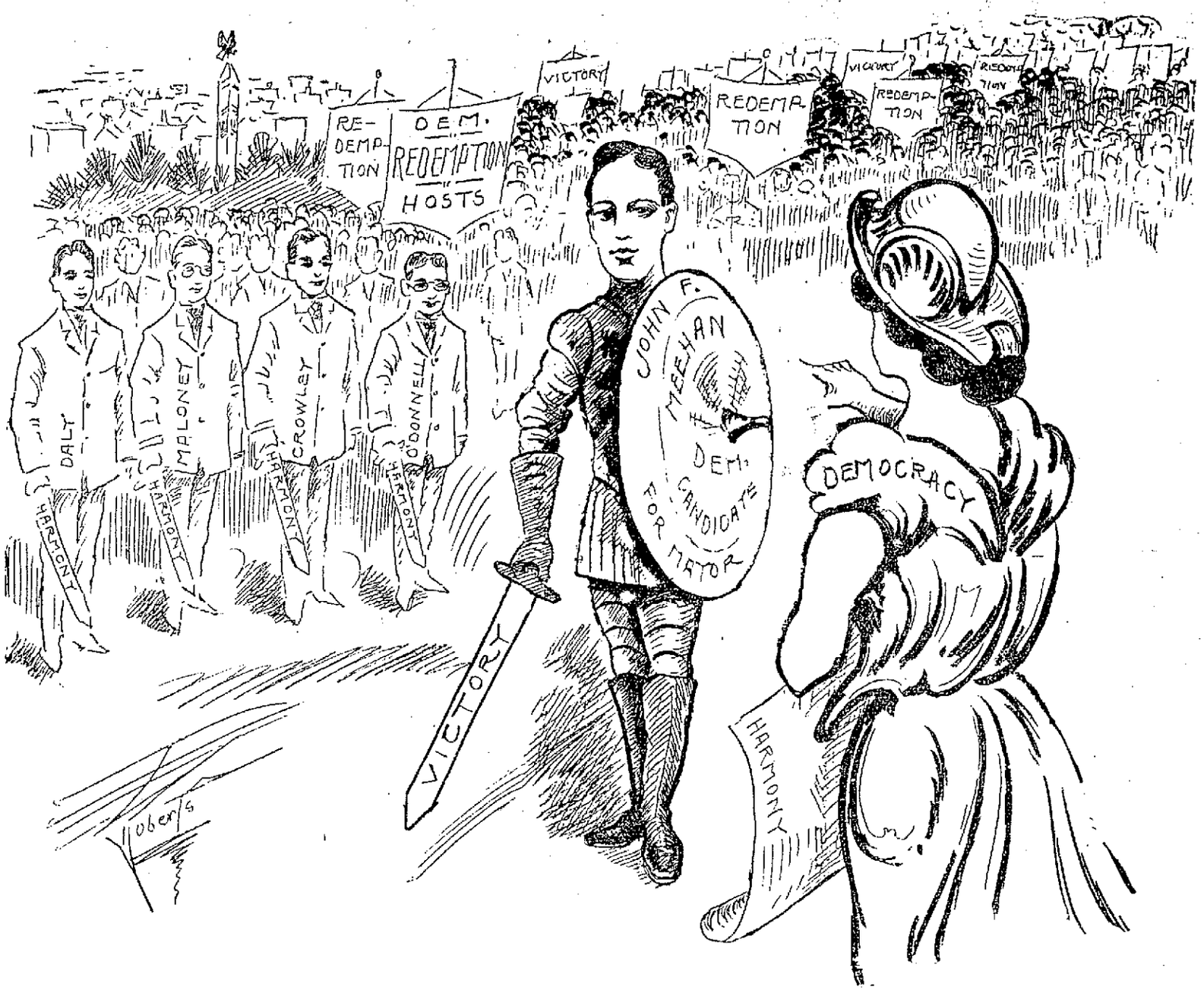

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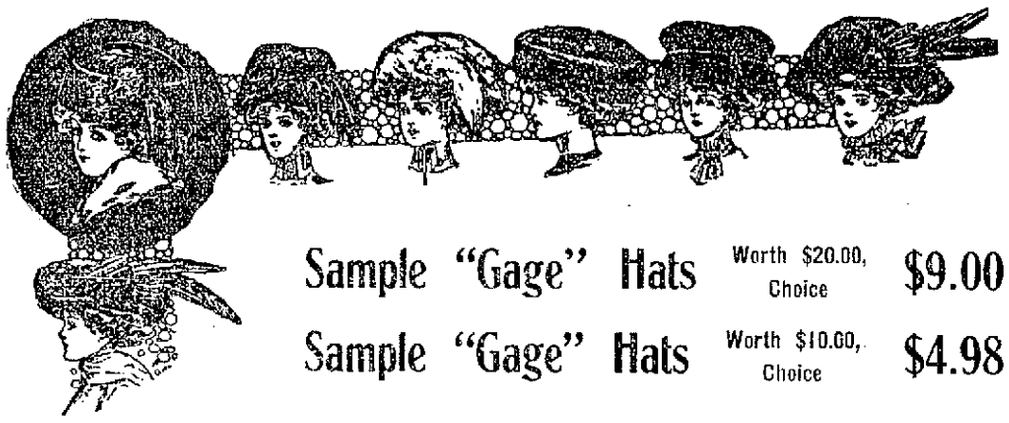

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DRUNKS ON CARS

May be Barred by the Railroad Commission

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The railroad commissioners were asked to settle an interesting and delicate question yesterday, when it gave a public hearing on the complaint of James H. Wheelock of Worcester, who complained against the action of the Boston & Worcester street railway company in transporting drunkards on its cars, especially between Worcester and Leicester.

The commission in trying to solve the situation has involuntarily opened up a broad field of study and shouldered a lot of trouble. While only the Boston & Worcester street railway company is involved, the decision of the board will undoubtedly affect about every street railway in Massachusetts.

This particular situation had its origin in the no-license vote of Worcester two years ago, in consequence of which some of the outlying cities voted for license and thus insured itself of a goodly part of Worcester's population for at least some part of every day.

When the Worcesterites returned home they generally sought their homes on the street railway cars, they were a bit worse for wear, and now there is complaint against the road for carrying them.

It is conceded that persons who are drunk travel on these cars in and out of Worcester, that they go out of Worcester as sober men and come home drunk and constitute a nuisence on the electric cars and it is not contended by anybody very strongly that they should be permitted to ride in the cars in such condition.

But what to do with them is the difficult problem. The experience of the Worcester Consolidated shows this to be difficult. Pres. F. H. Dewey of that company told the story to the board, giving many specific instances. First inclination would be to keep them off the cars.

But to do this with discrimination one would have to adjudge their condition somewhere between ex-Judge Dewey's famous drunk definition which was cited to the board and the contention of the complainant that if a man has had one drink he should not be allowed to enter the car.

Just to illustrate this Pres. Dewey mentioned a case where the conductor did put off a man who was supposed to be drunk, but the jury found against the corporation and the supposed drunkard recovered $100 and costs for false arrest and assault upon his character.

Besides the danger of putting a drunkard off the car, there is the still graver danger to which such a man is exposed after he is put off. In a dark night the time at which most such people ride, if a drunkard becomes obnoxious on the car and is taken out and left by the roadside, he becomes helpless and may even stumble across the track and be killed by the next car that comes along.

Such eventuality is suggested by what Pres. Dewey of the Worcester Consolidated has observed, and if the man escapes being killed he is likely to attempt to board the next car and give the same trouble over again, only to another car crew and another group of passengers.

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Horses Horses Horses
50 HEAD VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT OUR SALE STABLE.
Tuesday Afternoon
NOVEMBER 30, 1909
At 1 O'Clock
These horses have been consigned by H. C. Aldrich of Whitefield, N. H., and J. F. Baldwin, of Sharon Village, Vt., and consist of horses ranging in weight from 900 to 1500, including matched pairs, singles, gentlemen's drivers, speed horses and a NUMBER OF WELL BRED COLTS. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a good horse for little money.
SALE POSITIVELY WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

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Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.
A SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE AND HENNERY AND ABOUT 8000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 51 HAMPSTEAD STREET IN THE OAKLANDS.
That I am now residing in Portsmouth is my only reason for offering for sale this cosy little cottage on Saturday next at absolute sale regardless of any conditions of the weather to whomsoever will bid the most for it. The house contains seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second. There is a first class well with a pump in the house and there is plenty of water all the year round. The house has been built but a few years and is in good condition inside and out. The lot is very level and has a number of fruit trees. The hen houses are located at the extreme end of the lot and have accommodations for 200 hens. The location is a healthful one and most all the neighbors own their own homes. Hampstead street runs off Boylston street in the Oaklands and is but a short distance from the Lawrence street car line and also very handy to the Oakland car line. Now here is a chance for someone with a little money to purchase a nice little country home and still be in the city where there is ample room to keep a couple of hundred hens.
Terms: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
By order of A. ERNEST CLARK, Portsmouth, N. H.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 3.15 P. M.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE SMITH PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5062 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 40 CHAPEL STREET.
On the premises I shall offer for absolute sale to settle up the estate this two and one-half story house of 10 rooms and two back sheds. There are five rooms and two back sheds on the first floor, three chambers on the next, and two finished attic rooms. The house is in good shape and rents for about $180 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Chapel street and runs very deep, giving a large amount of yard room with plenty of room for improvements if the purchaser so desired. Now if you are looking for a good investment, one that will pay its own way until you are ready to improve it, this is your opportunity, or it would make an excellent home for a large family. It is located just on the rise of the hill on Chapel street and sets up well from the street, and I think if you are looking for a first class investment it would be to your advantage to look up this parcel of realty.
Terms—$300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Executor of the will of Elizabeth Smith.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperature; light variable winds becoming southerly and westerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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NIGHT EDITION

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Great Start Made in Struggle for $150,000 Fund

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A., campaign clock will point each day to the amount raised. The hands of the clock will move at about 12.45 o'clock each day or as soon as the reports come in. Last night after the contributions had been announced the hand pointed two notches above the $34,000 mark and today at a few minutes after 1 o'clock when the committees had reported and all offerings had been announced the hand was pushed along to a little beyond the $55,000 mark. The total amount received up to one o'clock today was $55,135 and don't you think that there wasn't some tall old cheering when the amounts were announced. Never before was greater cheering heard in the Runels building and the great big cheer went up when the hand on the clock was pushed beyond the $55,000 mark.

The status of the Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Reported last night	$34,250
Citizens' committee	11,160
Business Men's committee	7,690
Young Men's committee	2,035
Grand total	$55,135

The following figures indicate the amount reported by the teams of the three committees through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, Chairman:

Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, Capt.	$ 870
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, Capt.	50
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, Capt.	1,200
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, Capt.	250
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell Capt	570
Team No. 5—N. G. Norcross Capt	500
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, Capt	1750
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, Capt	5300
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, Capt.	320
Team No. 09—B. H. Wiggin, Capt	350
Total	$11,160

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chalifoux, capt.	$ 365
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt.	
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsey, capt.	885
Team No. 4—R. E. Marden, capt.	875
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt.	1,220
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wight, capt.	830
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt.	1,000
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt.	1,310
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt.	1,120
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt.	85
Total	$7,690

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt.	$ 385
Team B—G. W. Barriss, Capt.	200
Team C—A. G. Cheney, Capt.	195
Team D—C. F. Dupee, Capt.	190
Team E—Theodore Pearson, Capt.	
Team F—Lester Fleming, Capt.	205
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt.	345
Team H—Fred Howard, Capt.	
Team I—Allan Parker, Capt.	150
Team J—F. L. Knapp, Capt.	365
Total	$2035

The following subscriptions for $500 and over were announced:

Jacob Rogers	$5000
William T. Shepard	1000
F. E. Dunbar	1000
Haven C. Perham	1000
C. E. Meader	500
Charles A. Richardson	500
C. F. Fleming	500
Major Gilbert Perkins	500
Courier-Citizen Co.	500
Ed. G. Morrison	500

BERLIN PAPER MUCH DISTURBED

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Rheinish Westfaleische Zeitung, a trade paper of Essen which is commonly described as the organ of the manufacturers of that city and vicinity, is much disturbed over the American exposition which is to be held in Berlin next summer. In its issue today the paper attacks the plan as likely to injure German trade by affording Americans an opportunity to show the excellence of their manufactures. It alludes to Prince Henry of Prussia as an agent for American trade because the prince is a patron of the exposition and chairman of the reception commitee.

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Discussed by One Member of the Japanese Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The members of the honorary Japanese commissioners' party were guests at various functions today. They will remain until Tuesday when they will leave for Seattle and Japan.

Baron Shibushawa, the head of the party, speaking of his trip, said:

"Words fail me when I attempt to express my personal appreciation for the kindness and courtesy with which we have been everywhere received."

M. Zumota, proprietor of the Japanese Times of Tokio and one of the most prominent men of his country, discussing the alleged infringement by the Japanese of the "open door" policy, said:

"With the Antung Mukden railway in our possession we are in the same position that Russia occupied before the Russo-Japanese war.

"But we have withdrawn our troops from Manchuria, excepting in the railroad zone and we maintain there just a sufficient force to guard our road and mineral property. It was that over which we fought. Manchuria was occupied entirely by Russia which instead of restricting its military participation to the railroad zone essayed to control the entire region.

"Our activities now in Manchuria are no more than would be those of the United States or Great Britain if either were to obtain similar concessions from China. We no doubt have a slight commercial advantage over the other nations, but I think when the matter is considered sanely and fairly no criticism will be made."

MELILLA CAMPAIGN TERMINATED

MADRID, Nov. 27.—The minister of war announced today that the government considered that the campaign of Melilla had been terminated with the capture of Atlaten. The Moorish tribesmen offered no resistance to the Spanish troops but their families and flocks fled precipitately, waving white flags as they deserted the place. Many of these latter surrendered to Gen. Marina.

FREDDIE LOOBY

Received Several Severe Scalp Wounds

Freddie Looby, aged about seven years, was run over by an express team near the corner of Jefferson and Suffolk streets shortly after the noon hour today. A man who witnessed the accident carried the injured boy in his arms to the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church and later he was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital. The boy sustained severe scalp wounds. His home is in Dummer street.

SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT

In the Hathaway theatre tomorrow evening the members of the Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church will hold their annual concert. The local talent which will appear is as follows: Misses Harriet Moran and Frances Tighe, Messrs. James E. Donnelly and James B. Coughlin.

A number on the program which is of special importance is the appearance of Mr. John J. Douglas, of Boston. It was solely due to the work of dramatization which Mr. Douglas put into the book written by Father Sheehan, and called "My New Curate," that made this work one of the leading plays of this time.

The members of the church choir who will take an active part in the program are: Miss Alice E. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Messrs. John J. McNabb, tenor; Daniel S. O'Brien, bass and Andrew A. McCarthy, baritone. Mr. Michael J. Johnson, organist of the church, will be the accompanist.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE, C. OF F.

The regular meeting of Prosperity Circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. There were three initiations and two proposals which were submitted to the committee. The report of the auditing committee showed that the circle is in a prosperous condition.

The committee in charge of the reunion and tenth anniversary of the circle reported that everything was in readiness for the affair which will be held on Tuesday evening at Foresters hall. On that occasion there will be a number of good speakers present and a grand musical program has been arranged.

TERMS OF PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—From authoritative sources it was learned today that the United States and Chile at last had reached a final agreement as to the term of the protocol referring to King Edward for a settlement of the celebrated Alsop claim and the protocol in all probability will be signed within the next three or four days. King Edward, it is understood, has signified his willingness to act in the capacity of mediator.

By the terms of the protocol the action of the king will be final and binding on both parties.

BOAT IS STILL MISSING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—Alarm is felt for the safety of the crew of four of the auxiliary power and sailboat Chalfonte of the inlet fleet which has failed to return from a cod-fishing expedition begun before the northeast storm last Tuesday set in.

The missing men are: Captain Levi Adams; Joseph Higbe, P. Higbe, a boy, and George Bowen. On leaving the captain said that he expected to return on Wednesday afternoon.

EVERYONE WANTS TO HELP

Those who help themselves. Give the people half a chance and they will build up your business for you. Let them know you are alive by setting your store ablaze with electric light. Then your business will grow by leaps and bounds.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders Nat. Bank

INTEREST BEGINS December 3rd.

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

NEW LABOR LAW

Regulating Hours of Labor for Women and Children

No Child or Woman Shall be Employed for More Than Ten Hours a Day in Any Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishment — Takes Effect January 1, 1910

A bill regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing or mechanical establishments will go into effect on the first day of January of the new year, 1910.

Arthur F. Roach of the Massachusetts district police, inspection department, and whose local office is in the Central block, has caused to have posted notices of the new law in the mills and factories throughout the city. Mr. Roach is a new man in this district and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this forenoon he stated that while he had tried to reach all of the manufacturing and mechanical establishments in Lowell he may have missed some but he thinks that he covered them pretty thoroughly.

Mr. Roach belongs in Worcester and for several years he was connected with the Worcester police department. He owns a home and has a wife and three children living in that city. He will move to Lowell just as soon as he succeeds in disposing of his property in Worcester.

The notice that Mr. Roach has caused to have posted includes sections 48 and 49, chapter 514, acts of 1909, and reads, in substance as follows:

Section 48. No child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one manufacturing or mechanical establishment, the total number of hours so employed shall not exceed fifty-eight in any one week. From and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, no child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-six in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-six, but not fifty-eight, if the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-six hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends or, in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of this act, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which he or she was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 49. A parent or guardian who permits a minor under his control to be employed in violation of either of the two preceding sections, and any person who, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer or agent for another, employs any person in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, or fails to post the notice required by either of the preceding sections, or makes a false report of the stopping of machinery under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. A certificate of the age of a minor made and sworn to by him and by his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishment shall be prime facie evidence of his age in any prosecution under the provisions of this section.

This form of notice is the form as approved by the attorney general, in accordance with the provisions of law, as above required. It does not apply to mercantile establishments.

EXECUTIONS TOTAL $2,182,829

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Two executions totalling $2,182,829 were signed by the clerk of the Massachusetts supreme court today against Albert S. Bigelow of Boston and the estate of Leonard Lewisohn of New York. The executions which are the largest ever issued by the supreme court of the state are the result of the judgment recently rendered against the two defendants in favor of the Old Dominion Copper Co. The original suit grew out of alleged secret profits obtained by the Bigelow & Lewisohn Co. at the time of the organization of the company.

The defendants have still the right of an appeal to the United States supreme court but can prevent the collection of the execution only by giving bond for a like amount. This bond had not been furnished when the court closed today.

OBSERVATION OF THE ECLIPSE

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory and professor of astronomy of Hobart college, made several fine observations of the total eclipse of the moon this morning, the sky being perfectly clear. A number of meteors from the Biela stream were seen. Dr. Brooks availed himself of the obscured moon to make a very satisfactory observation of Halley's comet through the large telescope. The comet is in Taurus and is yet faint, only being visible in good sized telescopes but is growing brighter.

PEOPLE OF CHILE SATISFIED

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 27.—There is general satisfaction here at the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Alsop claim dispute with the United States. This feeling is pronounced among Americans here. The press is inclined to give much credit in the matter to Great Britain and today lauds that country for its "intervention" which it thinks proves its friendship for the disputants.

OFFICER SLATTERY

Doing Great Work in Making Peace in Families

Thanksgiving, the day that people render thanks and express gratitude for favors received, has come and gone but many a home was happier on that day than it had been for years owing in a large measure to the work of Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery. From day to day the public, through the newspapers, is informed that a man or woman has been placed on probation and also that a certain number of first offenders have been released without appearing in court. Little does the public realize the importance of the office of the probation officer, to say nothing of the law relative to the release of prisoners. Many men and women too, fall by the wayside and find themselves in a prison cell before they realize what has happened, and if it was not for the fact that there was a probation officer they would appear in court the next morning and be humiliated by the stare from spectators, as well as the notoriety they might receive.

The good that is being done by Probation Officer Slattery was never more forcibly shown than it was this morning when he submitted his report for the fiscal year, ending October 1, 1909,

EDWARD F. SLATTERY.

and which will be submitted to the probation commissioners.

During the year there were 340 people placed on probation. Of that number 183 had been charged with drunkenness, 33 with larceny, and the remaining number, other offenses. Up to the first of May 35 juveniles appeared before the court, but since then Mr. Slattery has been relieved of the charge of juveniles, the care of these having been transferred to Agent Chas. F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society.

The probation officer's work is such that hours cannot be considered. He is on duty 24 hours during the day, for while he may not work that long every day, he is subject to never-ending work. Besides appearing in police court every morning he visits the prisoners in their cells in the morning, he visits the houses of people who have been placed on probation and at certain hours in the day receives visits from probationers.

While Mr. Slattery states that the enforcement of the law is necessary no matter what the consequences are, through his kindly acts a great many men and women have been saved from the disgrace of appearing in court. In speaking with the writer this morning the probation officer said: "No man or woman with a spark of decency need go to jail for drunkenness." Under the law which was passed on June 7, 1905, the probation officer is allowed to release any person who has been arrested for the first or second time, and taking into consideration the fact that if a person is repentant and sorrowful for his or her acts while in an intoxicated condition and is willing to do better in the future, that person can get a good start on the road to success by applying to Mr. Slattery.

While Judge Samuel P. Hadley is considered one of the most lenient judges in this vicinity, he relies greatly upon the advice of Mr. Slattery when it comes to considering prisoners who appear in court. Cases of neglect of family, which come up in court almost every day are matters which are very hard to deal with. To send the man to jail means that the family will remain neglected unless application is made to the city, but in nearly all of these cases Mr. Slattery is called upon to give his opinion and the court is generally guided by what he says. Almost invariably the offender is placed on probation and after the latter has been in conversation with Mr. Slattery he realizes that it is better to support his wife and children than to spend his money in debauchery.

During the fiscal year recently ended Probation Officer Slattery has received $1300 from men who have neglected their wives and children, as well as $300 as a result of restitution, reparation and payment of fines.

As probation officer Mr. Slattery has become a very close student of human nature, and the outward appearance of a probationer is not all that he looks into. From the time a man is placed in his custody he keeps an eye on him until the probationary period is over, and while he is not expected to do any more, many a man gets a few words of good advice from Mr. Slattery even if the man's period of probation is over.

Besides meeting the people who are on probation at his office at different periods, he also visits the houses of the same and, according to his statement, there has been a big improvement in the condition of those houses during the past year. In years gone by men who have been placed on probation have appeared before Mr. Slattery with neat clothing, but the homes have been neglected for the purpose of making a show, but during the past year investigation by the probation officer showed that the probationer, with a few exceptions, has been imbued with the good advice received and besides working every day has paid attention to the home instead of to the saloon.

Referring again to the report of the probation officer, there were 53 cases of neglected wives placed in his hands, and he surrendered, revoked sentences and had rearrested 90 persons.

During the year there were 3481 arrests for drunkenness, and of that number 3010 made statements for release and 1122 were released. Of the total number of arrests for drunkenness 312 were females.

Mr. Slattery, in talking with the representative of The Sun this morning, spoke very highly in praise of Judge Hadley as well as the other judges who occasionally sit on the bench in the local police court. During the year covered by the probation officer's report 62 prisoners were paroled from the county jail. In many instances a man who appears before the court and the judge feels that the man would be benefited by spending a short time in jail a sentence is passed and Mr. Slattery is notified to visit the man, and if his condition and resolutions warrant him being placed on probation after a certain period the judge paroles him and places him in the care of the probation officer. In almost every case where men are paroled they show their appreciation by doing good. The number which fall back into the old ruts is small.

While Mr. Slattery is but one of the many probation officers in the state he is considered the best and during the ten years which he held office he has been instrumental in making many reforms and leading a number of men to think more seriously of life. During his period of office he has released 5153 prisoners and of that number more than two-thirds have never re-appeared in court.

It has been the custom of the local newspapers for a few years past to omit the names of persons who were arrested for drunkenness for the first time and also cases where there were mitigating circumstances and Mr. Slattery did not fail to mention the fact this morning that he appreciated such work.

AT HOLY CROSS

LOWELL BOYS PROMINENT IN ATHLETICS

Lowell students at Holy Cross college have been spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home. Among the number is Mr. Joseph D. Pyne, student manager of the Holy Cross football team, and he is highly satisfied with the work of his men during the season just closed. Mr. Pyne's assistant manager is Mr. Patrick J. Reynolds of Lowell, and the latter will doubtless succeed Mr. Pyne as manager in 1910.

GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Howard Little, charged with the sextuple murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadows, his wife and three members of his family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning by the jury which had been out all night. He was sentenced to be electrocuted in Richmond Jan. 7.

The murders occurred at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will receive their monthly communion tomorrow morning at the 8.30 o'clock mass. The members will meet in the school hall at 8 o'clock, form in a body and march to the church.

Music during the mass will be sung by the members of the sanctuary choir.

CASE DISMISSED

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 27.—Upon instructions from Atty. Gen. Wickersham, M. L. Temples, U. S. district attorney in the southern Iowa district, today dismissed the case brought against 310 sacks of bleached flour seized by government officers at Fort Des Moines last summer. The fact that the flour was government property at the time of the seizure was given as the reason for the dismissal.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

6 O'CLOCK

CONGRESSMAN WEEKS

Says Postal Savings Banks Will Not be Considered

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Recent conferences at the White House have pretty nearly developed two facts in connection with the legislative program of the administration at the coming session of congress.

The first of these is that there is no probability of the monetary committee report being presented at this session.

The second is that legislation looking toward the establishment of a system of postal savings banks will have to wait until the monetary commission report is made and a new currency law enacted.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts were with the president for half an hour or more today and when they left the White House, Mr. Weeks said that it practically had been determined that postal savings banks would not be considered at the coming session. This does not mean that President Taft will not recommend such a system of banks in his message, but it is said now that the chances are that he will agree to a postponement of the consideration of this subject until next year.

One of the arguments which the president has used in connection with the establishment of postal savings banks is that the money secured through these agencies as deposits could very well be used in taking up the two per cent. government bonds which are a drug on the market and which the president thinks should never have been issued at such a low rate of interest. The monetary commission is considering the problem of these bonds and it may be that in their report they will join hands with the president in recommending the postal savings bank idea as a means of disposing of these securities. As the whole matter, however, probably will go over until next year there will be plenty of opportunity for further conferences and decision as to the shape the legislation will take.

EXPLORER COOK

Sailed for Europe on the Steamship Caronia Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick Cook sailed for Europe today on the steamship Caronia. Although his name did not appear on the passenger list a statement issued from the offices of his lawyers shortly after the Caronia sailed confirmed rumors of the doctor's departure as well as establishing the fact that his observations and papers are now well on the way to Denmark. Evidence of an attempt to steal his original records, he says, has caused him to employ reasonable safeguards in transmitting them.

It is denied that Dr. Cook is in any danger of a collapse. He wishes, say his friends, to be within call of the Danish commission that will examine his records, although in the phraseology of his statement it is admitted that his naturally robust health has suffered by the great change from a diet of "ice and pemmican" to the food of civilization.

While awaiting the verdict of the committee Dr. Cook will rest in Italy in some spot secure from intrusions where he can work at his narrative of his Arctic journey. This book is not to be published until his claim to the discovery of the North pole has been confirmed nor will he resume his lectures before the University of Copenhagen until that date. He remains confident, he says, that the "most competent scientific body in Europe" will find that he reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

News of Dr. Cook's departure was not favorably received today by some of the members of the Explorers' club who had expected him to appear before them in reference to the dispute over his claimed account of Mount McKinley.

"Dr. Cook," said Prof. Saville, head of the committee appointed to investigate the ascent, promised us faithfully that he would submit a report of his Mount McKinley climb and appear personally before a committee as soon as the Copenhagen university investigation were completed. No records from him have been received by the committee and I do not think he has interviewed any of its members.

LABOR LEADERS

Have Decided to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—On behalf of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and James Morrison, the labor leaders, a petition was filed in the supreme court today for a writ of certiorari requesting the court of appeals of the district of Columbia to certify to the nation's highest tribunal for its revision and determination the appeal taken by them in the famous Bucks Stove & Range Co. case. In the petition it is stated "that the questions involved in this case are of great public importance, affecting the views and conduct of many millions of people, including two million who are by representation made defendants in the principal action." The constitutional right of these people by saying by word of mouth or printed publication to each other or to others that they do not propose to deal with the plaintiff or purchase its products is advanced and the argument is made that several courts had sustained this contention.

Though the district court of appeals denied that they acted within their constitutional rights through affirmance of the conviction of the three labor leaders for contempt corollary to the original suit, it is urged that a difference of opinion on that point exists in the court of appeals, one member of which dissented from the judgment of the majority of the tribunal.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison saw the president for the first time today since they were sentenced for contempt. Their call had nothing to do with the criminal proceedings, however, but was for the purpose of presenting to the president A. H. Gill and J. R. Clines, two labor members of the British house of parliament, who were fraternal delegates to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, and James O'Connell, vice president of the American Federation. With Mr. Gompers also were Santiago Iglesias and Abraham Ponna, Porto Rican delegates to the American Federation.

Mr. Gompers had intended taking up with the president a number of labor matters which the federation is desirous of having considered at the coming session of congress, but his interview with the president was interrupted by a call from Secretary Knox. It was then arranged that the labor leaders should be received by the president on Monday, when they will urge that in the amendment of the anti trust law there shall be a provision eliminating labor unions from classification as trusts. The president is in favor of accomplishing this purpose without specifically excepting the unions, but in such a way that they shall not be amenable to the anti-trust laws. He believes that any infractions by labor unions in times of strikes can be amply dealt with by means of injunction. The Porto Rican delegates presented a petition to the president asking him to use his influence to secure better labor conditions in that island. They are anxious for an eight hour law and for the abolition of convict labor in competition with union labor.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending November 27, 1909, with causes assigned are as follows:

Nov.
17—Frank W. Yarnold, 33, malarial cachexia.
19—Henrietta F. Merrill, 72, sup. cholangitis.
William Welsh, 13, nephritis.
Catherine Moran, 36, nephritis.
Claudia E. Lepine, 24, pulm. phthisis.
Mary A. Shanley, 17, disease of heart.
William Dionisopoulous, 14, org. heart disease.
Helen Devine, 3 mos., cap. bronchitis.
20—Mercy V. Bartlett, 83, ocular carcinoma.
Frances A. Varner, 51, disease of heart.
Romeo M. Racine, 3 mos., cong. debility.
Joseph Dionne, 2 hours, cong. debility.
21—Marguerite Marchand, 85, enteritis.
Mary A. Dowd, 37, heart disease.
Raymond Deschesne, 1 mos., Debility.
22—Albina Paquin, 6 mos., meningitis.
Ellen McKernan, 5 mos., tuber. enteritis.
Cora N. Draper, 1 mos., gastro enteritis.
John Fleming, 80, art. sclerosis.
Mary O'Dea, 62, multiple burns.
Arthur H. Cluer, 54, val. dis. of heart.
23—Jeanne Tessier, 36, endocarditis.
Kasimieras Jozopas, 9 mos., meningitis.
Harriet G. Hall, 79, art. sclerosis.
24—John O'Rourke, 78, apoplexy.
Patrick Moriarty, 80, art. sclerosis.
Malvina Miller, 33, nephritis.
Joseph Huard, 1 hour, hydrocephalus.
25—Mary Desauniers, 1 day, pulm. atelectasis.
Thomas Walsh, —, pithisis.
Mary Simpson, 51, pneumonia.
Elsie Pendergast, 19, pneumonia.
Cecelia Deslauriers, 2 mos., —
Joseph H. Lachapelle, 5 days, pneumonia.
Josephine Belleville, 79, heart paralysis.
Colby Mattall, 57, cer. hem.
Oswald Hamel, 32, strangulated hernia.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MODERN BARGE

Proven Its Seaworthiness "Under Fire"

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—The seaworthiness of the modern coal barge was emphasized today when the scattered tow of the tug Patience which lost the barges Conewago and George R. Stetson off Montauk point on Wednesday was reunited. The missing barges rode out the gale at anchor, the Conewago 16 miles northeast of Montauk and the Stetson about the same distance the other side of that point. Both had an exceedingly rough experience but their anchors held and their big bows took the big seas in fine shape. The Stetson was picked up by the tug Catawissa while the Patience which put to sea Thursday afternoon after dropping the third barge, the Kimberton, here, found the Conewago.

LOCAL ENGINEERS

Will Hold Mass Meeting Monday Night

A general meeting of all stationary engineers in Lowell will be held at 52 Middle street on Monday evening when speakers from Boston and elsewhere will address the meeting in accordance with a movement for the reorganization of the engineers throughout the state. Among the speakers will be: Thomas Harley, past state inspector; Wm. R. Beck of the board of boiler rules; Arthur M. O'Dell, first vice president; R. T. Deittrichs, chief engineer of Charlestown state prison, and Wm. R. Whalen of local 16 of Boston. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—James C. Curtis, the new assistant secretary of the treasury, took the oath of office today. After closing up the municipal contract cases in Boston, he will take active charge of his new duties which embrace the customs administration of the government.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Alice McPadden, 55 Sixth street, last night in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Corson, of Roslindale, Mass. Games were played, after which a musical program was given, including the following: piano solos by the Misses Gertrude Reardon, Irene Lawler, Louise Roche and others, also vocal solos by the Misses Alice McPadden, Gertrude Reardon, Catherine Roche, Bernice Corson, Josephine Sullivan and others. Refreshments followed. The guests departed at a seasonable hour, all wishing Miss Corson a pleasant trip as she left for her home today.

Cools and Soothes inflamed and irritated skin, softens hands and improves complexion,—so all people say that use Hood's Lotion. 25c or 50c.

You Can Eat

Anything that is fit to eat, without being troubled by sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, if you will precede and follow your meals with one or two

Dyspeplets

The up-to-date digestive tablets, free from all the objections to soda mints, which injure the stomach. 10 or 50c. Remember the name, Dyspeplets.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

YOUTHFUL SKATERS

BEWARE OF THIN ICE!

Will Have to Guard Against Drowning Accidents

A lot of young people are looking forward anxiously to the skating season. There is nothing the average boy likes better than a pair of skates, and once he gets them he will look for every opportunity to use them whether it be on a slippery sidewalk, an icy puddle in the gutter or the ice on lake and river.

The boys and girls, especially the boys, are not always as cautious as they ought to be in venturing upon thin ice. They are too eager to use their skates to think of testing the quality of the ice. As a result of this foolishness there are every year a great many fatal accidents in which boys and girls are drowned from breaking through the ice!

It might be well to caution boys that ice that will carry a small boy may not be strong enough to carry a heavy boy or several such boys. Moreover the ice that is near a current of running water is liable to be thin even when the ice on still water is very thick. The boy who goes out to skate on the river without feeling his way, so to speak, is taking desperate chances. He never can tell when he will drop through an air hole or a weak spot in the ice. Every winter we have almost as many deaths from drowning as we have in the summer, all because the skaters take too many chances on thin ice.

TO REVISE COURT PROCEEDINGS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The extra parliamentary committee appointed by Minister of Justice Barthou to revise the procedure in the criminal courts of France today formally voted to recommend the suppression of the "interrogatoire" or the practice which has permitted magistrates and presidents of assize courts to examine accused persons.

ONE SON LOCATED

Last Wednesday's issue of The Sun contained a letter which was addressed to the postmaster at the local post office inquiring of the whereabouts of Mrs. William Spriggs, formerly of Fall River, Halifax County, N. S., or the three children by her first husband.

This afternoon James H. Spriggs, the son of Mrs. Spriggs, called at The Sun office and stated that his mother, whose name is Mrs. Frank B. Andrews as a result of a second marriage, is now in Boston. Mr. Spriggs, who has been employed in Boston and Springfield of late, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Sherburne, 46 East Meadow road. The third child, Lottie Spriggs, is residing at 27 Ibbetson street, Auburndale.

According to the letter, there is money awaiting Mrs. Andrews, for A. J. Crosby of the custom house at Halifax, N. S., writes: "Oblige one who is trying to trace the heirs, so that they will get what is coming to them."

STANDARD OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A protracted conference over the recent decision in the Standard Oil case at St. Paul, when the dissolution of that organization was directed, was held at the department of justice today between Attorney General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg. The latter is the special counsel for the government in charge of the prosecution of the case against the Standard Oil Co., and he went over with the attorney general all the latest phases of that suit.

BANK OFFICIALS

To Tell of the Wrecking of National Bank

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phillip Allon, Jr., under sentence of ten years for embezzlement which caused the failure of the First National bank of Mineral Point of which he was vice president, was taken into the United States grand jury room here today under promise to the federal district attorney to tell of the wrecking of the Mineral Point bank. Whether he would implicate other persons or take the whole responsibility upon himself was not known except to the district attorney which he entered the grand jury room.

The utmost secrecy will be maintained regarding his story which will require about three days in the telling. When it is finished Allon will be taken to Leavenworth penitentiary.

THE STATE DEPT.

Has Heard From Mr. Caldera

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—There is reason to believe that the state department at last has received a communication from Mr. Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua, but the contents of his message so far has been kept a profound secret, and if the department has received anything from Nicaragua recently of important character it is likewise being withheld.

The report that the United States is in communication with President Diaz of Mexico with reference to some joint action in the Nicaraguan situation is discredited in some quarters, but nevertheless there is reason to believe that telegrams relating to Nicaragua are passing between the two countries. It was stated at the department today that it was extremely unlikely that any official announcement of importance concerning Nicaragua would be made earlier than Sunday night or Monday morning. This is assumed to indicate that matters of consequence are under consideration which may be expected to culminate about that time.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Many of Them Visited Friends

The Thanksgiving holiday in mills and other places that closed from Wednesday evening to Monday morning gave the employes an opportunity to visit relatives and friends out of the city.

The carpet mills closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week, and from that mill alone quite a number of the employes, men and women, went to Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, and several other cities in Massachusetts, while others went to Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Booth mills closed Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending November 27, 1909.

Population, 96,880. Total deaths, 37; Deaths under five, 12; Acute Lung Diseases, 4.

Death rate: 19.96 against 10.25 and 18.49 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 7; Measles, 9.

Board of Health.

BANK IS CLOSED

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 27.—The private bank of Beem, Peeden & Co. was closed today by order of the auditor of state on the ground that a larger amount of its assets was employed in investments than the state banking laws permitted.

The liabilities of the bank are about $250,000. It is expected they will be met without difficulty but for protection of the depositors the auditor of state decided to close the bank.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

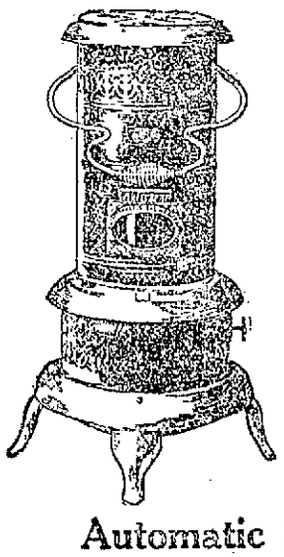
Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Such testimony should create confidence in all suffering women.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife.

There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.

Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

LATEST

ORGANIZED LABOR

Made a Strong Appeal to Pres. Taft Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.— With more than 800,000 agricultural and industrial workers, including men, women and children in Port Rico described as being in an economical and socially deplorable condition, representatives of organized labor in that island today appealed to President Taft for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring people there.

Headed by Santiago Iglesias, a delegate from the free federation of workingmen of Porto Rico, a committee representing that organization called upon President Taft at the White House and laid before him a voluminous petition setting forth the alleged conditions. A somewhat similar representation was made by a delegation from Porto Rico to President Roosevelt about two years ago, when, it is set forth, Mr. Roosevelt promised to do what he could to cause a change for the better. No improvement has been brought about, it is declared. The petitioners seek an increase in the wage scale, relief from the "mercilessness" of the so-called sugar trust, increased educational facilities for the children of the workingmen, inspection of factories and workshops, the abolition of convict labor, prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories, the application of the eight hour law, and the employes' liability act and citizenship for Porto Ricans.

The charge is made that the legislative assembly dominated by the unionist party has committed itself against the enactment of labor laws to better the conditions of workingmen in that island while capital is afforded every opportunity to utilize its forces and encroaching power to the detriment of the laboring classes.

FAMILIES OF STRIKERS

Are Being Ejected From Their Homes in Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Nov. 27.—In fulfilment of their announced intention of compelling strikers and their families to leave the dwellings owned by them, the company officials of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates today began having writs of ejectment served. Fifteen company houses were emptied of their contents early this forenoon and the occupants ordered to seek shelter elsewhere. The strikers who left the company's jute and hempt products mills late in September as a protest against a new system of work which they claimed meant lower wages for them announced today that they intended to appeal to the town officials to provide habitations for the families turned out of the company's buildings. The town authorities have not yet indicated how they will meet this appeal.

There was no interference with the work of the officers in emptying the houses today but the strikers evidently were in a sullen mood and the town authorities and company officials had made elaborate preparations to guard against a possible disturbance. Three hundred men, including all the deputy sheriffs of Hampden county, were stationed about the mills today as guards.

Of the 2800 employes who went out on strike, about six hundred have returned. Some portions of the plant are being operated but the greater part of it is shut down. The company will have a number of families ejected from its houses each day until all are removed. Practically all the employes live in company dwellings but many have left town since the strike began.

AN INQUEST HELD

Into Death of Waltham Man Who Was Shot

WALTHAM, Nov. 27.—The legal procedure in the investigation into the murder a week ago of Clarence Glover, in his laundry on the river bank, in this city, reached the inquest stage today. For a week the state and local officials have been using every effort to clear up the cloud of mystery which has enveloped the case. They have arrested Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a domestic in the Glover family who was accused of the murder by Glover just before he died. The authorities, however, have found too many inconsistencies to support Glover's statement, one of the most striking being that the bullets revealed by the autopsy do not fit the revolver which Glover claimed the young woman used in shooting him. For the past few days the police have been looking in the direction of some man, the identity of whom they either have not discovered or refuse to disclose, as the possible perpetrator of the crime.

The inquest today was held in the hope of bringing out further evidence and District Attorney Higgins who conducted it, summoned before Judge Luce the inquest official, several members of the Glover and Leblanc families as well as physicians who attended the dying man and with whom Glover had close business connections.

The inquest was held in the district court room over the police station and as usual the proceedings were secret.

GAMBRIDGE JAIL

HAS MANY NOTED PRISONERS AT PRESENT

No other county in Massachusetts could present at one time so many prisoners either convicted of murder or held in connection with murder cases as Middlesex county, and the fact was apparent on Thanksgiving morning when the prisoners in the East Cambridge jail were entertained with a concert in the chapel of the jail. There are 326 inmates at the jail at the present time, and at 10 o'clock they were lined up for the march to the chapel. The line was headed by Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, convicted on a charge of wife murder. He sauntered carelessly up the stairs and took a seat assigned to him in the first row.

He was closely followed by James M. Harmon, Jr., of Somerville, accused of killing Maud Hartley of that city and who goes on trial for his life at East Cambridge next Monday morning. Then came Peter C. Deloney, who looked and acted cheerful, and next was James Mantir, who with Deloney was on trial a week ago charged with the murder of Annie Mullins.

Mantir was quiet and thoughtful throughout the performance, and appeared as though his mind was elsewhere. The last of the noted prisoners among the men was Napoleon Rivet of this city, who was convicted on a charge of murder a few months ago.

After the men were seated, the women were brought in through a private passageway in the rear of the chapel and occupied seats in the balcony. Hattie LeBlanc, Elizabeth Richmond, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Stewart McTavish at an East Cambridge hotel, and Mary Kelcher of Cambridge, who is accused of poisoning members of her family, and other relatives, were brought in by matrons and seated away from the gaze of any curious prisoners.

The concert took two hours, after which the prisoners were given a turkey dinner.

The regular semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared by the Shaw Stocking Co., payable Dec. 1, 1909, to stock of record this day.

Misses Catherine and Mary Conway of Ash street attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Nora Callahan, a popular young lady of Waverly. Miss Mary Conway acted as bridemaid.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEAVY STORMS

In Eastern Zone of the West Indies

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Heavy storms in the eastern zone of the West Indies again cut off from cable communication the islands of Antigua, Guadeloupe and Martinique. The West Indian and Panama Telegraph Co. reported today that cable communication with the three islands was interrupted and that telegrams for those islands will be forwarded from neighboring stations at frequent opportunities. On the other side of the world the island of Madagascar is today cut off from cable communication. No causes are assigned for the cable interruption by the cable company which states that "a mail opportunity is offered from Zanzibar at noon on Nov. 28th. There will be another from Mauritius on November 30th."

CHINESE BOYS

To be Educated in This Country

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27—More than fifty Chinese boys will be placed in New England educational institutions next summer. Tony Wo Onn, who is commissioned by his government to select and place the youths of his country in American schools and colleges is in this city for a few days in connection with this matter.

Mr. Onn says that he will bring here next summer 160 boys between 12 and 14 years of age, of whom 52 will be placed in New England schools while the remainder will be distributed among schools and academies in other sections of the country. All of these boys will eventually enter American colleges or scientific schools.

FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Matched Again at the Armory Club

Freddie Maguire, the local bantam weight who defeated Angus MacDougal at the Armory club last Tuesday, made such a favorable impression on the club management that Freddie has been engaged to box six rounds with Bobbie Tickle of Providence at 115 pounds next Tuesday evening with the agreement that if Tickle is not at weight Mike Malia of South Boston, whom Freddie met at the Gladstone club recently, will be substituted.

POLICE COURT

LIGHT SESSION BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

Abdul Katrina appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaint of Habil Moses, who alleged that the former used threatening language. The case was a long drawn out affair, and after the testimony had been submitted the defendant was held under $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Cornelius Sullivan, who was arrested for drunkenness, came near getting a jail sentence, but after promising to do better and giving his promise that he would go to Attleboro, Mass., where he had work, the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Mary Vincent, also charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Patrick Brown was fined $6, and his wife escaped with a $2 fine.

ENGINEERS MET

AND HEARD LECTURE ON "NON-COMPRESSION"

The members of Local No. 17, N. A. S. E. met in Engineers' hall, 69 Market street, last evening and heard an instructive lecture by F. A. Johnson, one of the editors of Power, on "Non-Compression."

SCHOONER LAUNCHED

BATH, Me., Nov. 28.—The three-masted schooner J. G. Cherry, named in honor of a Charleston, N. C. lumberman, was launched today at Phippsburg. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. W. V. Percy of this city. Captain J. J. Gay of Charleston, the managing owner, will go in command and the schooner will be ready for sea next week. The gross tonnage is 553 tons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—In this city, Nov. 26, at 20 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Grace I. Hill, aged 39 years. Funeral will take place from the home of George A. Scribner, 158 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke will take place Monday at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Nov. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, Mr. Johannis Anderson, aged 74 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

COUILLARD—Entered into rest, in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1909, Mr. J. Eugene Couillard, formerly of this city, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his late home 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. at 2 o'clock. Committal service will be held at the grave in the family lot in Edson cemetery this city, Monday a. m. at 11 o'clock, to which friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

BETTER GOVERNMENT

Is the Keynote of Candidate Meehan's Letters

The following letters have been sent out by Rep. John F. Meehan to the candidates who contested with him for the democratic nomination for the mayoralty. They are replies to letters of congratulation received by him:

To John W. Daly

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend John—In return for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst., I thank you most sincerely.

Your generous offer to aid in bringing victory to the party standard will be appreciated by all who are striving for the success of democratic principles, which means better government for our city. Believe me, your offer will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To Major Crowley

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend Major—Your very kind letter of congratulation at hand and noted.

In reply bear me to say it is deeply appreciated and reflects the spirit of loyalty that submits implicitly to majority rule in the interests of our city and the cause of good government.

Nothing can so uplift the democratic party as a demonstration of its ability to give Lowell an economic, businesslike and honest administration of her municipal affairs. Thanking you for your offer of assistance and assuring you I shall avail myself of same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To William E. Maloney

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend William:—

Your very kind words of congratulation which appeared in the press on the 24th instant, believe me, were duly appreciated.

It is of little moment to the party at large upon whose shoulders the mantle of preference falls temporarily, provided always that he represent what the party most cherishes, namely loyalty to the principles that make for good and progressive government. It is of immense importance to the party, however, that the will of the majority legally ascertained should have a binding influence upon every member within the fold to the end that a government for all the people of our city may obtain.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To James E. O'Donnell

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend James—Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst.

If there is a meed of glory for the victor in such a conquest, there is hardly less for the vanquished, and it is gratifying to know the party today presents a solid, harmonious and united front in the battle for better municipal government. Thanking you for the assistance you proffer and assuring you a requisition will be made for the same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

FUNERALS

PENDERGAST—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Pendergast was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the chapel of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted the committal services at the grave.

MILLER—The funeral of Mrs. William Miller took place yesterday morning from her home, 484 Suffolk street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Ouriette, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Charles Miller, Fred Dufault, J. Commerford and Ed Dufault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson took place this morning from her late home, 7 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin. Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Thomas F. Boulger was choir director and soloist. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Sullivan, Henry Stewart, James McKeon, John Carney, James Duffy, and John McCaffery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

TESSIER—The funeral of Mrs. Eustache Tessier took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Barker street, with solemn funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Frs. Fortier, Jacques and Duchesneau officiated. The bearers were Arthur Tessier, Ed Prudhomme, Ernest Dansereau, Emile Dansereau and Marc Hubert Dansereau. The choir sang Perrault's mass. O. J. David directed and Miss Mongrain played the organ. At the offertory Mrs. O. J. David sang "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. David and Julea Morisette sang Faure's "Crucifix." Many floral tributes were offered by friends. Among those present at the services were Mrs. E. A. Dansereau of Montreal, mother of the deceased; and her brothers, Ernest Dansereau of St. Anicet, Que., and Emile, Napoleon and Marc Hubert Dansereau of Montreal. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Donahue took place yesterday from her home in Billerica Centre. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, by Rev. John Foley, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Miss Etta Hoar, and the Gregorian mass was sung. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was given, and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Among the floral offerings were the following pieces: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband of deceased; pillow inscribed "Mamma," children of deceased; pillow inscribed "Daughter," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath and family; wreath, Edward Judge; wreath on base, Mr. Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey. The bearers were Frank and John Donahue, Hugh Rourke and Joseph P. Sharkey. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Foley, O. M. I. Peter H. Savage was the funeral director.

MATTALL—All that was mortal of the late Colby Mattall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 161 Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was followed to the grave by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. It wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Mary E. Whitely and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was rendered by the choir. Mr. James E. Donnelly had charge of the choir and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Farr and Miss Farr; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon, Miss Katherine Conway; spray of white chrysanthemums tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Medford, Haverhill and Woburn.

The bearers were Messrs. William Ryan, Daniel McAleer, Joseph McCarlin, John Quinn, Hugh McAnespie and Martin Conway.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. D. J. Hefternan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE—Mrs. Rose O'Rourke died at her late home, 472 Gorham street, Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband, John; one son, John J., and two sisters, Bridget and Catherine Nugent.

COUILLARD—Mr. J. Eugene Couillard died Thursday morning at his home, 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. He was taken with apoplexy a week ago last Monday and could not rally. He had been a resident of Lowell until 15 years ago, when he moved to Lynn. He was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, Mrs. Alice Couillard of this city; his wife, Augusta; one son, Albert of Lynn; one sister, Mrs. Eugene J. Tarr; two brothers Messrs. Chelsea and William K. Couillard, all of this city.

ANDERSON—Mr. Johannis Anderson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilma Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, yesterday morning, at the age of 74 years, 6 months. He was born in Sweden, and had been a resident of Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, all in Sweden; four daughters, Mrs. Augusta Anderson and Mrs. Josephina Swanson of Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Carolina Carlson of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Hilma Strowburg of Lowell; two sons, Mr. John L. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. John A. Johnson of this city; also 16 grandchildren.

HILL—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Grace Gibson Hill yesterday came as a shock to the large circle of her friends and acquaintances. Although she had not been in the enjoyment of good health for several years, her condition was not considered as really serious until within a few weeks, and no immediate fears were entertained till within a few days. Mrs. Hill was the only child of the late Thomas and Isora D. Gibson. Lowell was her birthplace and during her entire life she resided here, attending the high and other Lowell schools. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church, where she was actively interested. She was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was much interested in art, canvas and china, bearing evidence of her marked talent in that direction. She was of strong literary tastes and was a careful and critical reader.

Not only did the beautiful in life appeal to her, but so did sickness and need. Her kind and helpful ministries in act and in gift, all wisely and tenderly bestowed, will now be missed by many who will forever hold her in sweet memory. She was a valued worker of the Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Hill was modest and unassuming, strongly affectionate, and deeply sympathetic. Her many womanly qualities have made for her many true and warm friends, who will keenly feel a sense of loss in her departure. She was a great sufferer at times, but to the full extent of her strength she was always patient and submissive, her faith in her Lord affording her comfort, strength and hope.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Amos F. Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, who has the deepest sympathy of all the friends of both Mrs. Hill and himself.

Dr. J. T. Donohoe
DENTIST
Has Removed
To Room 3, same floor, Runels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

KING EDWARD

To be Asked to Settle the Alsop Claim of Long Standing

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 2. Wm. Pierrepont, the American charge d'affaires, made a proposal to the Chilean government today that the Alsop claim which is in dispute between Chile and the United States, be submitted to the arbitration of King Edward, who is friendly to both sides.

The proposal was accepted, and the two countries will ask the British monarch to act as arbitrator.

$1,000,000 INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—While no official expression of opinion could be obtained here last night on the proposed selection of King Edward as arbitrator in the Alsop claim, which this government is pressing on Chile for settlement, it is generally understood that the state department will welcome any step which will bring about an adjudication of the vexed question.

The claim, which involves more than $1,000,000, has been held against Chile for more than a quarter century. It is based on concessions made by the Bolivian government to a syndicate of Americans. The concessions covered territory then part of Bolivia's domain, but in the war between Bolivia and Chile this territory was lost to the victor. On the formal ending of the war, Chile bound itself to recognize the concessionaires' rights, but this has not been done.

The question, so far as the United States government views it, is clear and unmistakable, and no fear is felt but that an unbiased arbitrator, such as King Edward is known to be, will settle the affairs in favor of the Alsop claimants.

THIRD PERSON SHOT

In Feud Between Families in West Virginia

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Dever, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. The wound may result fatally.

In the event of his death three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this last feud battle. Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 18 year old daughter were shot to death.

Kentucky officials have refrained from approaching the Daniels home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

Information gained today points to the possibility that two of the largest and most highly respected families of Mingo county may become involved in feud. The Daniels married into the Cline families, sons and daughters of confederate veterans. They are the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Mingo county. Upon the other side is aligned close kin of the Hatfields.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Held a Well Attended Meeting

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting of the office of the secretary, in the Central building, yesterday afternoon, with President Smith in the chair. The records were read by Secretary McKenna.

The following were elected to membership: H. D. Harriman, Edward H. Foye, Irving D. Kimball, George Nash, Edmund B. Carney and Carl M. Pihl.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the by-laws, and a committee consisting of Jesse H. Shepard, Fred Garrett and William Cogger was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Arrangements were perfected to entertain the Massachusetts state board of agriculture at the Richardson house, Dec. 8. The speakers on that occasion will be Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, and Prof. David Snedden of the Massachusetts state board of education. Prof. Snedden comes from Columbia college to have general charge and supervision of education in this state under the direction of the state board. A. G. Walsh will also speak.

Secretary McKenna was instructed to invite the Mass. State Firemen's association to hold their next convention in this city. About 500 delegates usually attend the convention.

The annual banquet of the board will be held in February. A committee consisting of A. G. Walsh, Milo D. Clay and D. J. Carroll was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. A. Hunnewell of the committee on finance made a full report on the financial condition of the board.

George M. Harrisan reported for the committee on new industries, and Judge Fisher reported for the charter revision committee.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Leonard of Danvers, Mass., and Miss Marion Amazeen of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Connell, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who certainly made the best of the occasion, the company departing only in the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their home in Danvers, Mass.

BIG HANDICAP

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 27.—The Manchester November handicap of 1500 sovereigns for three-year-olds and up, distance one mile and a half, the last important event in fast racing of the present season, was won here today by Admiral Tess II. Rathka was second and Rockbourne third.

REV. MR. MERRILL

Wins Suit for Salary Against League

Judge Sanderson finished the two weeks' session of the superior civil court for jury waived and divorce cases yesterday afternoon, and adjourned without date. The last case tried was that of Rev. Charles A. Merrill against the Law and Order league for back salary, following the trial of a case between the same parties for alleged conversion of certain personal property.

At the close of the session it was learned through the clerk of the court that Judge Sanderson had found for the defendant in the first suit tried, which was for the alleged conversion of property belonging to Mr. Merrill, on the occasion of the officers of the league removing their furniture from the office in the Glidden building. In the second suit, the one tried yesterday, it was stated that the finding was for the plaintiff in the amount of his salary for four weeks.

Mr. Merrill was the only witness for his side, while the witnesses for the defence were Rev. A. P. Wedge, Rev. Forrester A. Macdoneld, George W. Putnam and Rev. J. M. Craig. The case was submitted without argument.

The Home OF Quality

TO THE PUBLIC:—We expect to stay where we are and hold our old trade, therefore we cannot afford to sell second-class goods.

During the twenty years of our active business experience we have constantly endeavored to have the proper stock at the proper time, at the proper price, and above all, to offer our customers the PROPER SERVICE. How well we have succeeded in this endeavor our many customers will testify. With the opening of the holiday season we offer our customers the assurance that we are prepared better than ever to attend to their holiday wants.

Frank Ricard
636-638 Merrimack St.

THE BELVIDERES

Scored a Victory Over the Alpines

Two games were played in the Catholic league series last night. In one of the games the Belvideres defeated the Alpines while in the other the Sacred Hearts went down before the C. M. A. C. The game between the Belvideres and Alpines is worthy of more than passing mention for both teams had totals of over 1400. Clarke of the winning team was the king pin for his third single of 132 and his triple of 343 was certainly going some.

In the game between the Rapids and A. A. of the Lamson league the former team took every point. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Belvideres

	1	2	3	T'l
Curry	86	95	99	280
Gilligan	99	102	93	294
Clarke	97	114	132	343
T. Doyle	74	88	84	246
Vice	94	82	112	288
Totals	450	481	520	1451

Alpines

W. Kelley	80	97	80	257
Dwyer	102	95	94	291
Wynne	93	92	96	281
Egan	89	85	112	286
McCormack	120	90	111	321
Totals	484	459	493	1436

C. M. A. C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Demers	86	98	95	279
Levesque	89	97	80	266
Michaud	96	99	92	277
Lebrun	100	91	92	283
Boucher	96	111	90	297
Totals	467	496	439	1396

Sacred Hearts

Weldon	78	86	93	257
T. Murphy	99	85	80	264
Walsh	82	115	84	281
J. Murphy	89	85	76	240
McGreevy	101	93	78	272
Totals	449	464	410	1314

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Dyer	69	84	88	241
Emerson	87	79	81	247
Bowles	68	92	75	235
Lane	94	83	84	261
McDonald	90	91	94	275
Totals	408	429	422	1259

A. A.

Crowell	86	71	76	233
Denault	77	77	88	242
Shugrue	81	87	80	248
Maddox	74	91	84	249
Frappier	80	99	92	271
Totals	398	425	420	1243

DEMAREST WON

Cassignol Put Up Great Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated the French champion billiardist, Firmin Cassignol, last night, in one of the hardest fought games of the world's championship 18.2 balk line tournament at Madison Square garden. The Frenchman was in his best form, but was unable to get the better of the young American's luck and skill.

The afternoon game, between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia and Albert G. Cutler of Boston, went to the Philadelphian, 500 to 433.

Demarest and Cassignol went 29 innings before Demarest won with an unfinished run of 102, winning by 500 to 474. Demarest began poorly and the greater part of the game he lagged behind Cassignol, with defeat apparently well nigh certain. The Frenchman did brilliantly from the start.

In his twenty-fifth inning Demarest made a thrilling 70 and four innings later, by a lucky kiss, he got a carom after he had missed his second object ball on his eighteenth shot. Cassignol jumped up and shook the hand of the younger player and Demarest started in to end the game.

DEATH OF BABIES

To be Investigated Next Monday

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 27.—The inquest to be held by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock of East Providence into the cause of the high mortality rate at the Myrtle baby home, where 24 babies died within a short time, will be started Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The inquest is to be public and will be held in the seventh district courtroom. Coroner Babcock has left the matter of summoning witnesses in the hands of Chief of Police Adams, who will start at once to have the witnesses ready.

This inquest will be the first held in East Providence since the Crescent park car disaster. Coroner Babcock promises to make it thorough and said that the report of Medical Examiner Allison would not be made public until then. Those in charge of the management of the home, including Rev. A. H. Tourtellotte, will be the first witnesses called.

SILVER WEDDING

OF MR. AND MRS. MERRILL PELTIER

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peltier of 126 Avon street observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, Thanksgiving night with a reception to their friends. They received many gifts of silver.

Mrs. William England of New York, and Miss Pearl Peltier, furnished delightful music. A luncheon was served, Mrs. Honore Sumner and Miss Bella Diolet assisting in the dining room.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William England of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier were married in St Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 26, 1884. They came to this city 15 years ago to live. Mrs. Peltier's maiden name was Eliza Therien. They had one child, Miss Pearl. Mr. Peltier has been for several years engaged in the confectionery business, in which he has made quite a success.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL

Eli W. Hoyt's trustee, to Frank Burns, land on Glenwood st., $718.75.

Lilpah N. Wright etal to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ernest Robinson to Harriet E. Broadbent, land and buildings on Maple st., $1.

William Spellman etal to Mary A. McArdle, land and buildings on Hastings st., $1.

John F. O'Rourke to Mary E. O'Rourke etal., land and buildings on Lee st., $1.

Georgia Burrill to John J. Carr, etal., land and buildings on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Anna F. Dorsey etals., guardian to Grace L. Pierce, land on Albion st., $334.

Grace L. Pierce to Mary Dorsey, land on Albion st., $1.

Nellie A. Ferrin to James Cameron, land and buildings on Dover st., $1.

Mereeta A. Smith to James F. Mahon, land and buildings on Willie st., $1.

Edmund M. Warren trustee, to Mary C. H. Demetry, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

Hannah E. Barrows to Alice R. Snow, land and buildings on Schaffer st., $1.

Elizabeth A. P. Reed to George W. Flint, land on Market st., $1.

BILLERICA

William P. Morse to Elsworth J. Dickson etal., land and buildings on Chestnut ave., $1.

Edgar F. Sellew to Julia McFall, land at Riverdale, $1.

Minot J. Savage to Harold W. Esty, land at corner Main and River sts., $1.

Bertha H. Symmes etals., to William F. Symmes, land at corner Tewksbury and Andover roads, $1.

CARLISLE

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

George W. Merrill to Oliva Martha Farrow, land on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

Olive M. Farrow to William Norman Ritchie, land and buildings on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

DUNSTABLE

James M. Swallow to James E. Weston, land on Main st., $1.

Laura A. Davis etal., to Julia M. Austin, land on Main st., $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ernest L. Dickson etal., land at corner Oak and White sts., $1.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Philias Turcotte, land on Beech st., $1.

John C. Felker etal., to Alvin C. Felker, land on old turnpike and old Tyngsboro road, $1.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene to Robert J. Hook, land at Brookside park, $1.

William H. Decatur to Elsie M. Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Elsie M. Decatur to Susan Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Daniel H. Sheehan, etal.'s estate to Daniel B. Sheehan, land and buildings on Rocky Hill road, $900.

WILMINGTON

Frank A. Marvin to James H. Pickering, land and buildings on County road to Boston, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Joseph McCarthy, land at Wilmington manor, $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALES

Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, sold for Mrs. Georgie Burrill of Canaan, Maine, a house and stable containing 4153 square feet of land and numbered 22 Fort Hill avenue to John J. and Mary Carr. The house contains seven rooms with hot and cold water, bath and furnace heat. The stable has two stalls and a carriage shed. Mr. Carr buys for a home.

SHOWALTER LOST

Defeated by Marshall in Chess Game

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn defeated J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., last night for the chess championship of the United States, having won seven out of twelve games played. Showalter took two and the others were draws. Immediately after last night's game, which Marshall won with the Queen's gambit move, Showalter resigning after the 29th move, Showalter challenged Marshall to another game championship series to be played next spring. Marshall took no action on the challenge last night.

HIS FATHER DEAD

Chinese Student Has Gone Insane

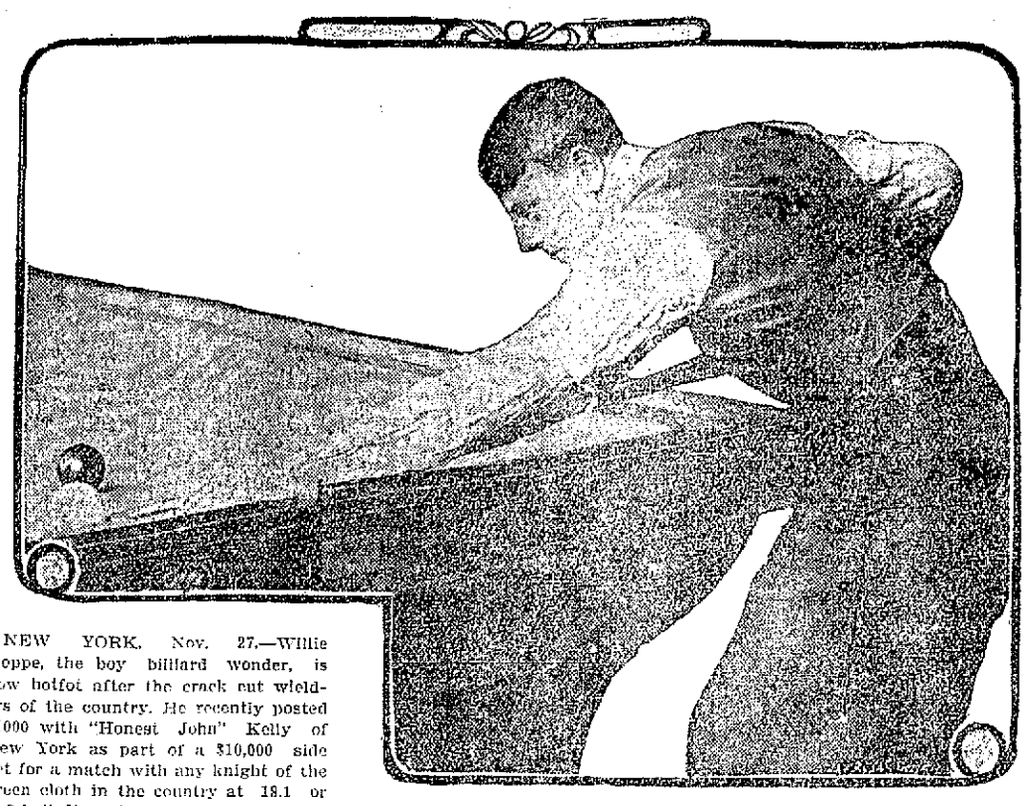
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27.—Grieving because of the death of his father in China, one of the Chinese students who arrived in this city two weeks ago was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the Northampton asylum. The young student was one of a party of 51 Chinese who were sent here by the Chinese government to take courses of study in American schools.

The students came under a special arrangement whereby the government was to pay the entire cost of instruction from the Boxer fund indemnity. Mr. Dage, like the other members of the party, was a descendant of noble ancestry, and when he learned of the sudden death of his father, soon after his arrival, his grief was overwhelming. He had started to take a course of study in Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham.

His peculiar actions, after receiving the telegram from his relatives announcing the death of his father, attracted the attention of the teachers and students in the school. Monday morning Dage did not appear at the morning assembly, and Dr. C. E. Davis, principal of the school, went to his room to investigate.

Dage was taken to Mercy hospital in this city and his condition became so violent that he had to be placed in a padded cell. Yesterday the physicians of the hospital pronounced Dage a raving maniac. Although handcuffed he tore off all his clothing and three patrolmen accompanied him to the asylum.

WILLIE HOPPE, CUE WIZARD WHO HAS HURLED SWEEPING DEFI AT BILLIARD KINGS



NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, is now hotfot after the crack cut wielders of the country. He recently posted $1000 with "Honest John" Kelly of New York as part of a $10,000 side bet for a match with any knight of the green cloth in the country at 18.1 or 18.2 balk line, the game to be played in a three day billiard tournament of 500 points a night. Hoppe's challenge is directed at the billiard kings who are now playing for the 18.2 title in New York and Ora Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line champion. It is more than likely that Hoppe will be able to get on a match with some of the stars before the new year sets in. Hoppe is one of the cleverest wielders of the cue the world ever knew. He is good at both 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man Killed While Walking Tracks

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 27.—The express from Boston due here at 7.47 p. m. on the western division of the Boston & Maine struck and killed a man walking on the track a mile this side of Newfield station. The train was stopped and the victim brought to this city.

On his right forearm was tatooed the French inscription, "Alfred Cirrois, Nee En 1681." The only other means of identification found on him was a pay envelope of the Williamsville company of Williamsville, Conn., showing that he settled in full with the company October 16, receiving a balance of $850 for labor. The envelope number is 139. Cirrois had 11 cents in his pocket, a pipe and part of a plug of tobacco.

THE RED MEN

BIG MEETING AT PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem James Kershaw presiding. Three applications were received and favorably acted upon. The adoption degree will be conferred on three palefaces at the next meeting. The new deputy great sachem Joseph H. McNabo, of Passaquoi tribe, of Haverhill, accompanied by Past Sachems, Joseph H. Brown and Frank Emezeene were present, and spoke interestingly on the order, on degree work, and the benefits derived from public installations. Their remarks were received with applause. P. S. Frank M. Merrill, organizer of this tribe, spoke on its prosperity, since its institution, 23 years ago.

P. S. L. F. Steele, chairman of banquet and ladies' night, Dec. 10, stated that final arrangements were made, and the event will be a great success socially.

At the close of the meeting, the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting. P. C. H. J. H. Brown of Pentucket loft 67½, of Haverhill, on the haystack. Five applications were received and the degree staff conferred the sacred mysteries of haymaking on four candidates. P. C. H. J. H. McNabo of Pentucket loft as degree master, Companion Colby T. Kittredge of this loft in charge of mechanical and electrical effects.

Remarks on the good of the loft were made by visiting companions of Haverhill and P. C. H. George E. Sutherland of this loft.

At the close of the meeting steamed clams were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. A ladies' night will be held on Dec. 10, Black Prince lodge of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary on Dec. 9, and a committee has been appointed to attend. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary of the lodge which will be celebrated next February.

INJURED HIS HAND

Stephen Noyes, 24 years of age, while at work in the box shop of Otis Allen & Sons yesterday, cut the thumb of his right hand in a machine. The cut was treated at the Emergency hospital. Noyes lives at 31 Willie street.

THREE DEBUTANTES WHO WILL GRACE WASHINGTON SOCIETY DURING WINTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the opening of congress almost at hand, Washington society is rapidly making plans for the coming season. Houses that have been closed for several months are open for the returning travelers, and everything points to one of the gayest seasons in many years. The year promises to be an exceptional one for debutantes in residential society, although in the cabinet circle there are no young women to be introduced. The first of the congressional girls to make her debut will be Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry S. Boutell of Chicago. Several affairs are already planned for Miss Boutell. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, who was Miss Eva Burley of Chicago, recently gave a tea for her, at which many debutantes were present. The other young women who will be introduced and who are among the most charming misses in Washington are Miss Ruth Wynne and Miss Ingeborg Gade. Miss Wynne's sister was regarded a few seasons ago as the prettiest American girl in London, and many persons regard Miss Ruth as even more beautiful than her sister. Miss Gade is also a noted beauty. She is the daughter of the minister from Norway.

SHOT TO DEATH

Mother and Her Daughter Killed by West Virginia Officers

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give their father and brothers an opportunity to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-year-old daughter were shot to death near Devon, Mingo county, by the officers. The shooting grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, W. Virginia and the Daniels in Pike county, Md. About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies.

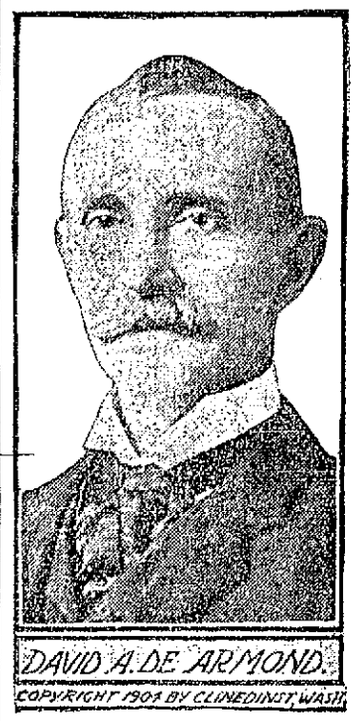
After the killing of Christian, the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians secured warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels. When the officers approached within a few feet of the house Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but her daughter stood over her and fired upon the posse until she dropped across her mother, struck by three bullets. The officers closed in, but by forfeiting their own lives the mother and daughter had enabled the father and brother to escape.

DEAD STATESMAN

Is Mourned by Whole Nation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—David Albaugh De Armond, who lost his life when his home at Butler, Mo., was destroyed by fire, was one of the most distinguished statesmen that Missouri ever sent to the halls of congress. He was notably free from the habit of playing politics, vigorous in his likes and dislikes and a patriot of the old



school. He was in congress continuously from 1890, coming into national prominence at the same time that William Jennings Bryan, whom he admired and always supported, became a national figure. Mr. De Armond was born in Altoona, Pa., in 1844. He was educated as a lawyer and reached a high position in the legal profession before he entered politics. Two of his sons are officers in the United States army.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Again Criticises Justice Wright

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"I repeat what I have said heretofore. Justice Wright is biased and is unfit to wear the judicial ermine."

In these words Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday referred to Justice Wright of the district supreme court, who sentenced Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all officers of the federation, to the varying terms of imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range Co. case. Mr. Gompers arrived in Washington today.

"If the supreme court of the United States declines to permit the issue to come before it for review or affirms the decision of the lower court, will you ask the president for a pardon?" was asked Mr. Gompers.

"I will not," he replied; "nor will I willingly permit my friends to do so. Had I violated any law and been found guilty and sentenced to prison I might consider the question of seeking executive clemency."

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Gompers said, would be in Washington for any contingency. A writ of certiorari is to be applied for on Monday when the supreme court convenes and if this is denied a writ of habeas corpus will be asked which if granted will insure a hearing before the highest tribunal in the land on the question whether or not the men are being denied any of their constitutional rights.

LICENSE BOARD

Charges Against Body Not Sustained

HAVERHILL, Nov. 27.—Charges made by Rev. Frederick Gruel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, that the board of license commissioners of Haverhill had acted improperly were not sustained by the municipal council which yesterday voted 3 to 2, that it was not necessary to hold a hearing on the charges. Rev. Mr. Gruel charged that the board had granted liquor licenses to unfit persons.

WOMEN KILLED

By Explosion of Gas in Boarding House

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 85 and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 122 North St. yesterday. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelop the room. Mrs. Wright in a dazed condition through being half awake and half suffocated by the escaping gas had applied a match to the leaking jet. She was found dead on the floor. The body of Mrs. Smith lay on the bed.

PLEADED GUILTY

Bank Official Was Given Ten Years

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared yesterday before Judge Sanborn in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to four out of 26 counts in the indictment against him. He was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum under the law on any one count. Allen was charged with embezzling $168,000 from the Mineral Point bank. The counts to which Allen pleaded guilty cover all the offenses charged in the indictment. These charges were embezzlement of the moneys of the bank, abstraction of moneys from the bank, unlawful issuance of certificates of deposits, false entries on the books. Allen, who is in his 63rd year, has been in jail for several weeks unable to give $50,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty at Lacrosse to the indictment returned against him by the grand jury in that city.

TWO AERONAUTS

Met With a Terrible Death

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The bodies of Dr. Brenckman and Hugo Francke, two daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, were found yesterday near Fiume, Austria. Nearby was their balloon, the Kelmar, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death. Brenckman had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which makes a business of air navigation risks. Dr. Brenckman was connected with the charity hospital of Berlin, while Francke was an architect. Their aerial exploits in the past have attracted much attention and no little alarm on the part of intimate friends. They ascended Monday from Schmardendorf, a suburb of Berlin. The point at which the bodies were found is the northern edge of the gulf of Guarnero at the northeast extremity of the Adriatic sea and in also a direct line south, 500 miles south of Berlin.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Sends Congratulations to Com. Peary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was received by Secretary Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, yesterday, replying to the cable announcing that Commander Peary had reached the North pole as follows:

"On Safari, north of Mount Kenya, Sept. 22, 1909.

"Dear Mr. Bridgman—Your cable has just been brought me by a native runner here in my camp by the Guaso Nyero. I am writing to Mrs. Peary and Captain Peary; I have no idea where he is. I am inexpressively rejoiced at his wonderful triumph and proud beyond measure as an American that this, one of the great feats of the ages, should have been performed by fellow countryman of ours. It is the greatest feat of our generation. We are Captain Peary's debtors, all of us who belong to civilized mankind.

"Faithfully,

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

"KEY TO HEAVEN"

Book Failed to Pass the Customs Gates at New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"What's in a name?" asked customs officials today as they passed along to Collector Loeb at New York an order which closes the gates of this country to a number of books whose titles breathe the higher life. "Key to Heaven" runs the title of the religious books that failed to pass the customs gates. It all came about when an American publishing house failed to meet the provisions of the copyright laws. The books were returned by the appraiser at New York as an illegal importation and the attorney general sustained the holdup of the books, declaring that the prohibition against importations contained in section 31 of the act of March 4 last applies to every American copyright in a book, regardless of the law under which copyright was obtained.

The books were printed in the United States, sent to Belgium for fancy binding, cheaper than the binding could be done in America, but the government holds that the new copyright prohibits the reimportation of books printed in this country and then sent abroad for binding. They must be printed and bound in the United States from the set here.

DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is perfumed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store,—The Rexall Store—Hail & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

Throat and Lung Trouble

"I am in the very best of health and have been since I was cured by taking DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE for throat and lung trouble. Whenever I meet anyone in need of DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE or who is suffering from throat or lung trouble I shall at once advise him to go to any drug store and give DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE a trial and be convinced the same as I was, that it will do all that is claimed by it to do. Hoping you will meet with continued success with such a wonderful medicine, I remain

Faithfully yours,
MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON,
Medway, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE
50c a Bottle.
Sold at all Druggists.

A BOSTON GIRL

Was One of Two Wives of Same Man

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy, was returned yesterday with information that Adams could not be found.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodebaugh, whose daughter, Adams' supposed wife, committed suicide in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams married her here in March, 1904.

Mrs. Rodebaugh's affidavit says he was married to Annie F. Rice, in Boston, Nov. 26, 1886, now living at Delaware, O.

Adams studied music at Boston, and later was a member of the faculty of the school of music of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

Word from the family in Chattanooga is that Adams is somewhere in the west, and has not been in Chattanooga in a year. His father and brother are in the brokerage business there.

SECRETARY HOWARD DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—James Howard, for many years secretary of the Washington Park track, died today from injuries which he suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a taxicab. Mr. Howard, who was known to racing men the country over, was 60 years old.

THE TOBACCO CROP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 110,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of other types of tobacco was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today. Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco grown, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world. While some tobacco is produced in almost every state less than one per cent. of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi river. Texas being the only trans-Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	91¼	86¾	86¾
Am Car & Fn	73¾	72¾	72¾
Am Cot Oil	67½	67½	67½
Am Locomo	61¾	60¾	60¾
Am Smelt & R	101½	98¼	98¾
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	124¾	124¾	124¾
Anaconda	51⅛	49½	49½
Atchison	120½	119½	119⅝
Atch pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Balt & Ohio	116⅜	116	116
Br Rap Tran	78¾	77½	77½
C I Pipe pf	84½	84½	84½
Cent Leather	46¾	46	46
Ches & Ohio	87¾	86⅛	86¾
C C C & St L	75½	75½	75½
Col Fuel	50	49	49
Consol Gas	149¾	148	148
Del & Hud	186	185½	185½
Den & Rio G	48	47½	47½
Erie	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Gen Elec	161½	161	161
Gt North pf	143¾	142⅝	142⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	80½	80½	80½
Int Met M	23¾	22⅞	23
Int Met pf	56⅞	55⅛	55¼
In S Pump Co	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Iowa Central	27	26¾	26¾
Iowa Cen pf	49½	49½	49½
Kan City So	44⅞	44¼	44¼
Kan & Texas	49¾	47½	47⅝
Louis & Nash	151½	151½	151½
Missouri Pa	71¾	70⅞	70⅞
Nat Lead	88½	88	88
N Y Central	129	127⅞	128
No Am Co	78	78	78
Nor & West	95½	95½	95½
North Pacific	145	144	144
Ont & West	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	132	131½	131½
People's Gas	114⅛	113⅞	114
Presed Steel	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Ry St Sp Co	50¾	50¾	50¾
Reading	172⅝	169½	169½
Rep Iron & S	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Rock Is	40¾	39⅞	40⅜
Rock Is pf	83¼	80¼	82½
S L & S F 2 pf	74⅞	74¼	74¼
St. L. & So'wn	34	32⅞	33⅜
St Paul	156⅝	155⅝	156
So Pacific	130⅝	128⅞	129½
Southern Ry	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Southern Ry pf	69¾	69¼	69¼
Tenn Copper	41	39¾	39¾
Texas Pac	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Third Ave	20	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	203½	201¼	201½
U S Rub	51⅝	51½	51½
U S Rub pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
U S Steel	90	88	88
U S Steel pf	124¾	124¼	124¼
U S Steel bs	104⅞	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	63½	59	59¼
Wabash R R	20¾	20½	20½
Wab R R pf	56⅝	53¾	53⅞
Westinghouse	85¼	85	85
Western Un	78¼	78¼	78¼
Wh & L Erie	8½	8½	8½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	45	44	45
Boston Ely	3⅛	3	3
Cactus	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cumb Ely	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis-Daly	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Eclipse Oil	21	20	20
Ely Central	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Ely Consol	83	83	83
First National	6¼	6¼	6¼
Goldfield Cons	8¼	8¼	8¼
La Rose	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
Raven	80	80	80
Vulture	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Willett	19	18	19

OPENING PRICE

IN STOCKS WAS NARROW AND MOSTLY UPWARDS

Active Liquidation in Copper Stocks Closed Widespread Selling—Covering Of Shorts Brought a Check to the Break—Features of Closing Of Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The opening price movement in stocks was narrow and mostly upwards but there were a few important exceptions. The weakness of Amal. Copper at a decline of 1⅛ was a feature. Pacific Mail rose 1¼, Rock Island pfd, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd and American Car 1 and Atchison, Mo. Pac. and Sloss Sheffield Steel large fractions.

Active liquidation in the copper stocks and Reading caused widespread selling in the general market. Covering of shorts brought a check to the break but the decline was renewed. Utah Copper dropped 4¼, Amal. Copper 3¾, Reading, Anaconda, American Malting pfd and Consolidated Gas 2, New York Central and Iowa Central 1½ and U. S. Steel, Colo. Fuel, B. R. T., Pac. Mail, U. P., Southern Pac., Ches. & Ohio and Am. Smelting 1 to 1⅜.

The market closed weak. Prices went lower in the second hour. Rock Island pfd was forced up 3¾ with steadying effect for a time, but its influence passed. Reading and American Smelting lost 3 points in all, Amal. Copper 5 and Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio and U. S. Steel 1½ to 1¾.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
November		14.35
December	14.40	14.38
January	14.62	14.56
February		14.66
March	14.84	14.82
April		14.85
May	15.00	14.96
June		14.86
July	14.94	14.96
August	14.30 asked	14.23
September	13.06-09	13.08
October	12.55	12.58

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Active selling sent the local copper market from a buoyant opening to a weak close. Lake copper and Boston Consolidated were the features. Boston Consolidated 19½, off 2¼, Butte Coalition 29¼, off 2.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges $34,532,544; balances, $2,312,060. Week ending Nov. 27, 1909: Exchanges, $144,870,738; balances, $7,532,604. Corresponding week in 1908: Exchanges, $138,494,251; balances, $8,615,442.

The London Market

LONDON, Nov. 27.—American securities opened better in sympathy with Wall street. Rock Island was a feature but the whole market hardened to over parity and closed steady. Amal. Copper was a fraction below the best.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am Pneumatic	8½	8½	8½
Am Tel & Tel	142	141¼	141¼
American Zinc	36½	36½	36½
Arizona Com	45¾	45¼	45½
Bos Con Copper	22	19⅝	19⅝
Bos & Corbin	22¾	21¼	21¾
Butte Coal'n	31	29¼	29¼
Cal & Arizona	105	105	105
Copper Range	84	82½	82½
Daly-West	9¾	8¼	9¾
Franklin	16¾	16½	16¾
Granby	102	102	102
Greene-Cananea	12⅝	12	12
Isle Royale	26	26	26
Lake Copper	55¾	53	53
Mass Electric	16	16	16
Mass Electric pf	79	79	79
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Miami Cop	17⅝	17½	17½
Mexico Con	5½	5½	5½
Nevada	28¼	27½	27½
N Y & N H	157	156⅞	156⅞
North Butte	65⅝	64	61
Old Dominion	54½	54½	54½
Osceola	160	160	160
Superior Copper	65	63½	64
Swift & Co	108¾	108¾	108¾
Trinity	11	11	11
United Fruit	151½	151½	151½
United Sh M	67¼	67¼	67¼
U S Coal & Oil	38	38	38
U S Smelting	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Smelting pf	53	53	53
Utah Cons	46¾	46½	46½
Winona	8¼	8	8

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $9,313,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $294,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, decrease, $84,467,100.
Deposits, decrease, $12,112,000.
Circulation, decrease, $75,000.
Legal tenders, decrease, $320,800.
Specie, decrease, $3,002,100.
Surplus reserve, $9,413,875; decrease, $294,900.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $9,733,900; decrease, $291,050.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26. The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,228,850,200; total cash on hand $141,069,700 and loans amounting to $1,193,811,500.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent.; Sterling exchange firm 483.90@484 for sixty day bills at 487.55 @487.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 50⅞. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 5 per cent. and 90 days 4¾ per cent. Six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Exchanges, $388,810,228; balances, $12,138,274. For the week, five days: Exchanges, $1,879,491,104; balances, $61,396,050.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 14.75; Mid Gulf 15.00. Sales 48 bales.

NEW ENROLMENT

Several Voters Shifted Party at the Caucuses

Recounts Will be Held on Monday—Crowley Gains 10 Votes Through Discovery of Error—Other City Hall Notes of Interest

The returns of the officers of the recent caucuses bring to light the fact that several voters took occasion to shift their party affiliation at the caucuses by taking oath that their enrolment as recorded was wrong.

The following changed at the polls:

Ward one, precinct 1, Harold D. MacDonald from democrat to republican; John F. Curry from republican to democrat.

Ward five, precinct 9, William J. Crowley, republican to democrat.

Ward six, precinct 3, Marquis Largey, republican to democrat; Michael F. O'Brien, republican to democrat; William H. St. George, democrat to republican.

Ward Six precinct 3, John J. O'Neil, republican to democrat; Edward Smith, republican to democrat.

Ward seven, precinct 1, Henry Carpenter, republican to democrat; Micheal F. Brown, republican to democrat.

Ward eight, precinct 3, Francis J. Mellon, republican to democrat.

Ward nine, precinct 1, Thomas F. Keeley, republican to democrat.

Recounts on Monday

The time for filing petitions for recounts closed last evening and petitions were in from James E. O'Donnell for a recount of the vote for mayor on the democratic ticket and from Joseph McDonald for a recount of the democratic vote for aldermen. In the case of Mr. O'Donnell's petition, the latter is complying with a request of numerous friends. The petitioner does not question the nomination of Mr. Meehan. In the case of Mr. McDonald, the latter was 10th man and the ninth man was only a short distance ahead of him. While looking over the tally sheets of the caucus officers an employe of the city clerk's office yesterday discovered a mistake of 10 in addition which would give Major Crowley a lead of 14 votes over Mr. O'Donnell instead of four as originally credited to him.

Petitions were also filed for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward two, the vote for school board in ward four and the vote for democratic city committee in ward five. The registrars of voters met at city hall this morning and voted to begin the work at 9 o'clock on Monday morning in the public hearing room and continue without interruption until all have been finished.

City Hall Meetings

The board of aldermen will meet either on Tuesday or Wednesday on special business relative to the elections. The school board will meet on Wednesday evening and the sewer committee will meet at 4 and 7.30 on Monday.

City Health Good

While the demand upon the city dispensary has increased much within the the general health of the city is good. The death rate this week was 19.96, somewhat higher than the past two weeks, when it was remarkably low, but still lower than the corresponding week last year, when it was 22.61.

Contagious diseases are not numerous. In other cities it has been learned that the health authorities are placing anterior poliomyelitis, popularly known as infantile paralysis, on the contagious list, thus requiring physicians to report all such cases. In Lowell it is not listed, and is not alarmingly contagious. But one case in Lowell this year is known to the health authorities and no deaths. Last year there was but one death from such cause. It is a disease that seldom kills the victim, but from which he rarely recovers, being ever afterward afflicted.

Ward Eight Committee

Through an oversight, the result of the contest for democratic city committee in ward eight has not been previously given out. The winners were as follows:

Charles L. Crowley, 436 Lincoln street; John Ready, 32 Court street, Thomas F. Spencer, 432 Lincoln street; Andrew J. Fay, 81 London street; Michael T. O'Rourke, 154 Powell street, Patrick S. Peppard, Jr., 43 Blossom street; John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street; James J. Durkin, 93 Lincoln street; James H. Cronin, 228 Plain street.

NEW RECORD

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—The four masted schooner William Burham, built for the Benedict Manson Marine Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., and a duplicate of the Jessie A. Bishop, which has just established a new record of 72 hours from New York to Jacksonville, was launched today from the Cobe, Butler & Co. yard. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. Green of Deer Isle. The schooner was built for the lumber trade with a carrying capacity of 650,000 feet, and will be commanded by Captain Haskell of Deer Isle. The cost was about $55,000.

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Men's Storm King Boots at $3.50. Light and heavy weight, dull finish, wool lined.

Men's Short Boots at $2.98. Finest quality, light and heavy weight.

Men's Overshoes at $1.98. Four-buckle snow excluders, heavy weight, also light weight Jersey cloth.

Men's Overshoes at $1.35. Light weight Arctic, finest Jersey cloth.

Men's Overshoes at $1.25. Heavy weight snow excluders, wool lined.

Men's Overshoes at 98c. One-buckle Arctic, fleece lined, bright finish.

Men's Storm Overshoes at $2.98. Fine Jersey cloth Storm Overshoes, fleece lined.

Men's Rubbers at 75c. Plain and rolled edge, storm and low cut.

Men's Rubbers at 69c. Storm and low cut, first quality Hood Rubbers.

Men's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut.

For Boys

Boys' Storm King Boots $2.75. Dull finish, medium weight, wool lined, sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.98.

Boys' Overshoes at $1.49. Two-buckle snow excluders, fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Boys' Rubbers at 65c. Heavy rolled edge rubbers, bright finish, sizes 2½ to 6. Smaller sizes 55c.

Boys' Rubbers at 50c. Plain edge, low cut rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. Smaller sizes 45c.

For Women

Women's Overshoes at $1.69. Finest Jersey cloth, snow excludes, three-buckle overshoes.

Women's Overshoes at $1.49. 8 and 10 button, fine Jersey cloth, best quality.

Women's Storm Overshoes at 69c. Fine Jersey cloth, fleece lined, storm cut.

Women's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut, narrow, medium and wide toe, last to fit any shoes.

Women's Rubbers at 49c. Tan, low cut and storm, also black, high heel rubbers.

Women's Rubbers at 39c. Storm and low cut rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 8.

Women's Footholds at 29c. High instep, first quality foothold.

For Girls

Girls' Overshoes at $1.49. Finest Jersey cloth snow excluders with three buckles, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Girls' Overshoes at $1.25. Two-buckle snow excluders, medium weight. Smaller sizes 98c.

Girls' Rubbers at 49c a Pair. Rolled edge, low cut and storm. Sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 45c.

Girls' Rubbers at 45c a Pair. Storm and low cut, plain rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 35c and 40c.

Girls' Rubbers at 29c a Pair. Low cut rubbers up to size 2 and storm up to size 12.

Children's Rubbers at 25c. Low cut rubbers in sizes from 4 to 10½.

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In Palmer Street Basement

BIRTHDA YPARTY

A large and enthusiastic gathering of boys and girls was received last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donahue of 367 Worthen street, to greet their son William on his 14th birthday.

Many presents were given as tokens of friendship. A handsome signet ring and cuff links were presented to him by Winfield Hanson in behalf of the boys and girls.

A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served. Miss Josephine Rohan and Miss Katherine Donahue were in charge. Games of all descriptions were played until a late hour, when the party dispersed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads.

The announcement comes in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads.

THE A. A. U. GAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Following a mass meeting of athletes, business men and city officials here last night at which the requisite amount of money was raised there was forwarded to President Brown of Chicago a formal acceptance of the holding of the annual amateur athletic union's games at New Orleans in 1910.

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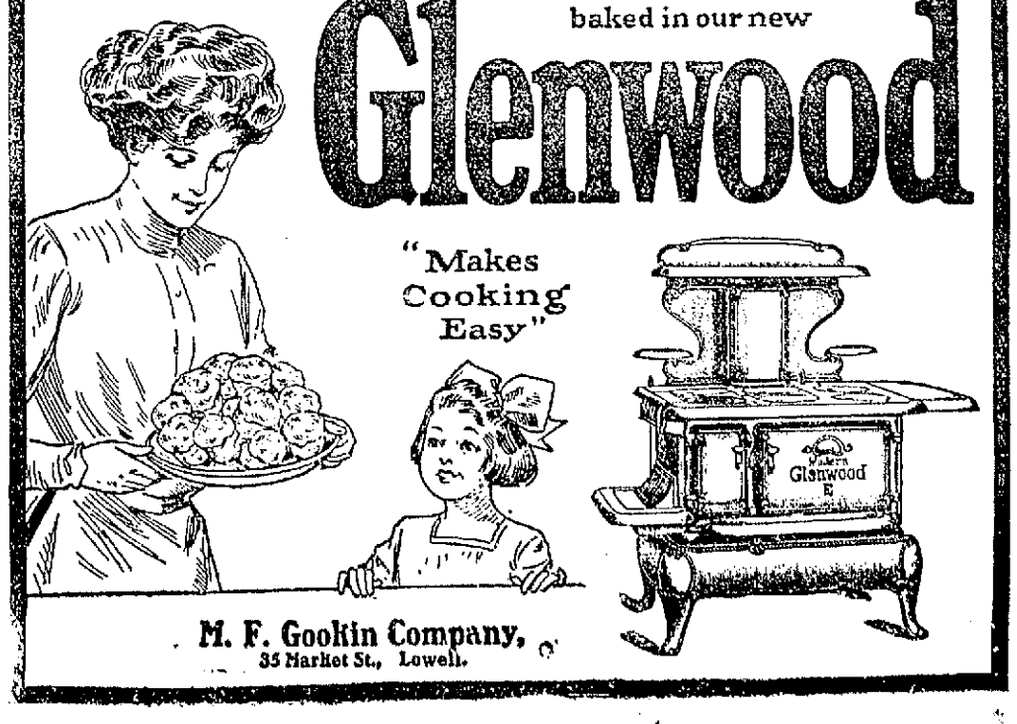

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CITY ELECTION.

With city election but three weeks off, the campaign will be comparatively brief, and yet it is as late in December as it ever can be under the present charter, for it happens that the first Tuesday of the month falls on the seventh, and the second Tuesday is the day fixed for the election of municipal officers.

The voters will have plenty of time in which to make themselves acquainted with the various candidates for office, so that they may know for whom they should vote on election day.

Mr. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor, is no stranger to the voters as his ante-caucus canvass brought him to every part of the city. He is particularly well known to the democrats, and were he equally well known by the republicans his majority at the election would be overwhelming. He is a man who deals in facts, who reasons things out in such a way that his conclusions are impregnable. As the nominee of the democratic party for mayor it is his duty to unite that party for one great object, the betterment of our city government in every department. When the democrats learn to put forward their best men and elect them, then they will show results in promoting the best interests of the city. That is the way to win popular favor, for there will always be found a large number of citizens ready to stand by the party or the organization that has earned support by distinguished public service.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis warns the people of this country that they are allowing their health to be menaced by neglecting to get at least 70,000 more beds established for advanced cases of consumption. Already the work of establishing "preventoriums" and sanitariums for the prevention and cure of this disease is really astonishing, while the results are in every way gratifying. Although great progress has been made within the last five or six years in the line of prevention and cure, still a great deal remains to be accomplished. This fact will appear the more alarming when it is known that there are still thirty cases of consumption in the country for every hospital bed provided.

What is needed is the aid of some multi-millionaire who is willing to devote a large portion of his wealth to the fight against this disease. The incipient cases can be cured by proper treatment, and for that reason they receive more attention than the incurable. But it is the latter that are most dangerous to the communities in which they exist and, therefore, it is most important that they should be provided for in isolated beds in hospitals or tuberculosis camps. The day has gone by when consumption will be regarded as utterly incurable. Thousands of incipient cases have yielded to the usual treatment, while thousands of others supposed to be incurable might be overcome by the right kind of care and treatment. If they cannot be cured the patients should be kept where they will not be likely to spread the disease through carelessness or ignorance.

MOVE AGAINST NATURALIZATION OF ARMENIANS.

The movement to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens of this country is one that if successful may work great injustice to many other races, hailing from Asia, such for example as Armenians, Asiatic Jews, Persians, Arabians, or in short all white natives of Asia who are not of direct European or American descent. Thousands of these nationalities have already become citizens, and any decision barring others on an equal footing from admission as citizens might also have the effect of disfranchising them.

The Armenians have brought a test case which is being tried before the United States circuit court in Boston, and upon the outcome depends whether all these Asiatic nationalities, as well as the Chinese and Japanese, will be denied the privileges of citizenship. Already the Armenians have taken the matter up and are making strong protests, as we believe they have a right to do, in the face of such a narrow interpretation of the law.

In the city of Worcester, where the Armenians are numerous, a considerable amount has been subscribed to push the case in court to a successful conclusion.

All this has been started by the department of labor and commerce at Washington in an endeavor to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens.

Moorfield Storey, one of the leading constitutional lawyers in the United States, at the request of Judge Lowell, has prepared a brief for the court, sustaining the contention that Armenians are free white persons within the meaning of the law.

It would be a national disgrace if the Armenians, a quiet and industrious people who have suffered untold cruelties at the hands of the Turks, should be denied the right to come here and take on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE TRUSTS.

The Taft administration is following the "Roosevelt policies" to the extent of proceeding against the bad trusts or those that restrict interstate commerce. Strange to say, however, thus far all the trusts, the bad as well as the good, do business at the old stands. Even the Standard Oil that was decided to be illegal the other day, continues to sell its product at the same or even a higher price, and in all probability will find a means of overcoming the decision against it just as it overcame the unprecedented fine imposed with great eclat by a western judge.

The present attorney general has laid down a policy on Rooseveltian lines in the following terms:

> "At the same time that the national government forges a weapon to destroy such abuses (the bad trusts) it must provide a substitute for those legitimate enterprises which are equally dependent for their existence upon the system so abused. It must therefore provide a means of enabling cooperative enterprise to engage freely and openly in inter-state and foreign commerce without the interferences by state action which fetter, confine and destroy the possibility of such free pursuit."

This means, as was repeatedly suggested by President Roosevelt, a policy of federal control over all corporations doing an interstate business. It may accomplish much good, for while some states endeavor to curb the evil they are utterly powerless, while other states keep manufacturing trusts that are not established on an honest basis. For example, the state of New Jersey for a consideration will charter any kind of swindling organization provided that it operates in some of the other states, and the state of Maine is almost as bad in regard to the number of bogus or inflated corporations it sets afloat. The trusts manage to control production and transportation which means that they can control prices and levy tribute upon the people as they please. This evil is at the bottom of the high cost of living, and unless the trusts are restricted and held in subjection, they will become worse instead of better.

SEEN AND HEARD

From now on it will be a case of snow, rain, mud, slush, sleet, etc.

The football season is now over and as usual there were many fatalities recorded this year.

The shoe dealers and rubber goods men are now wearing the smile that won't wear off.

While many people think it is a burden to use the snow shovel, it is much cheaper to use that than the coal shovel.

One prominent business man received such a jolt Tuesday night that he forgot to buy his Thanksgiving turkey, and thereby hangs a tale.

The other day a man appeared at the democratic headquarters, and insisted that the secretary should there and then proceed to naturalize him.

Beware of the new switches connected with the rails of the Boston & Northern in Merrimack square. When thrown they snap with a slam which results in a regular geyser of mud and grease which is a menace to clean clothes.

At the entrances of all the parks in Boston's great park system is a huge sign warning autoists that it is against the law to use chains, ropes or wire on the tires of their autos while running through the park system, under the penalty of arrest and a subsequent fine. On a day like Thanksgiving a chauffeur was taking a long chance on skidding unless he had a chain on and yet if he went through a park with the chain on he was liable to arrest and a fine.

The many friends of Miss Jane Tyrrell, formerly with the Academy of Music stock company and who appeared here as understudy for Helene Sullivan, leading lady in the Frohman production of "The Thief," will be pleased to know that she has been given the position as leading lady in the Eastern company now playing "The Thief" in Pennsylvania. Miss Tyrrell played the part of "Marie Louise" at the matinee performance at the Opera House while here and made a most favorable impression. It was her third performance, but since that time she has improved so that within a few weeks she was given the regular position. Miss Tyrrell is a young, comely and talented emotional actress and her future in her profession is already assured.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George Foster Peabody, banker, director in many corporations, and trustee of Hampton Institute and of several colleges, is interested in woman's suffrage, and has accepted the presidency of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage of New York city.

Attorney General Thompson of Nebraska has held that there is nothing in the state constitution to prevent a woman from holding the office of county treasurer. Miss Gertrude Gordon was chosen treasurer of Cherry county at the recent election.

Half a dozen girls from the secondary schools of Paris have been sent to England at the expense of the French nation for a two years' course of study. All fees and expenses are paid and each girl receives an allowance of five francs a month. The first year is to be passed in scholastic studies and the second in obtaining a business training in a commercial house.

Rev. Irving Adams Flint of Portland, Me., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Hatfield, where he will not take up his duties probably until February, as he wishes to retain his present post in Portland until after the Chapman-Alexander meetings to be held there. Mr. Flint is forty-one years of age, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry at Falmouth, Me., in 1896, and has had successful pastorates there and at Warren, Me. He has been for the last two years in Portland.

Miss Marion H. Brazier of Trinity court, Boston, has developed in connection with her journalistic work an asset unique in character and of great value. She calls it a "newspaper graveyard." For 20 years she has been compiling a vast collection of clippings in regard to society people and people who do things worth while, in the United States and all over the world. She finds it of much use in her regular work, and in addition she supplies "missing links" to the New York dailies, and rents out her clippings (many of which are accompanied with photographs) to people wishing to write papers on articles about any distinguished person.

Count von Bernstein, the German ambassador to this country, recently paid a high compliment to Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge by taking for the text of an address the latter's "The United States as a World Power." As the ambassador is no more of an alarmist than the professor, their agreement, in the words of the New York Globe, "makes it plain how difficult it is to find in that part of American discussion that is worthy of serious consideration anything that augurs but good will and peaceful relations between the United Ctates and Germany.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, who has been exhibiting some of her artistic work at the East Berks art exhibition, is one of the most versatile of Europe's royal ladies, and, besides being a painter of great merit, is a noted sportswoman, being almost equally proficient in tennis, hockey, golf and horse riding. One of her favorite hobbies is the collection of uncut gems, of which she has a magnificent assortment. The princess is very democratic in her ideas, and she once remarked to a friend: "Mamma says that we can forget about the royalty if we only remember that we are ladies."

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DRESS GOODS

SLIGHT DEMAND AT WINDUP OF SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There has been very little doing in the dress goods market during the past week, on either fall or spring lines. Cutters-up are gradually closing their fall and winter season and are not purchasing any further supplies, except odd job lots. These are being picked up in one or two quarters of the market at special prices, as selling agents are anxious to clean up stocks before the close of the year.

Cooler weather is badly needed by clothiers, and business is not expected to improve until some crisp, cool weather has been experienced. A good demand is looked for by retail clothiers, as up to date orders have not been heavy on either fall or winter garments. Indications in the market point more strongly to a slump in the consumption of broadcloths. Buyers are cancelling orders which are late, and are replacing the holes in their stocks with other goods. Serges and panama cloths are good property for late winter delivery, while mixed worsteds are also in good request.

Spring lines have been practically at a standstill during the past week, as buyers have been giving more attention to winding up the current heavy weight season. It is not believed that much will be done on spring goods before late in December, and possibly not until after the turn of the year. Sample piece deliveries are being called for to some extent by western buyers, but beyond this very little duplicate business has been put through in the last week or ten days. Up to date, the orders placed for spring show a large increase in the demand for serges and panamas. These goods are well in the lead for the coming season and promise to be an even stronger factor before the season is over.

Reports of very fair sales of homespuns for early spring delivery are being received, but as far as can be ascertained the demand on these goods has been rather disappointing. Clothing manufacturers are moving rather cautiously on spring lines, although many of the large concerns have their road salesmen out and report that initial orders from large retail handlers of clothing have been quite good. Further reports are coming forward regarding a revival in the demand for lightweight woolens. It is believed in some quarters that woolen fabrics will come out in a much better position for spring than was generally believed at the opening of the season.

Preparations are now underway in many quarters for the fall heavyweight season of 1910. Manufacturers and selling agents are busy getting their sample lines in shape, and rumors are current of business already put through. It is too early as yet to secure any definite information regarding fall 1910 lines, or of the direction demand will take. Various predictions are being made, and in some quarters rough effects, such as zibilenes, will be in favor next fall.

WHISTLER HOUSE

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW

Sunday afternoon the Whistler house in Worthen street will be open to the public. The exhibition which people have been paying to witness during the past few weeks will be free for three hours tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The exhibition of etchings will continue until Dec. 4, when it will be closed. The succeeding few days, therefore, give the last opportunity to examine, or to purchase, any of the etchings.

Vagaries of a Cold—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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IF YOU WANT TO LOOK PRETTY—

Don't Wear One of the New French Face Veils

SINISTER is the word that best describes the ultra fashionable veils of the season. This peculiarly inauspicious effect is produced by the odd attempt at ornamentation veil designers have seen fit to spread over mesh foundations that for freakishness were sufficient unto themselves. There is a crackled mesh, to use the commercial term, over which meanders a rose pattern—roses, large and wide apart—that would make a debutante look like a sibyl with the traditional wrinkled visage. Then the girl of the hour may and very likely will wear over her huge turban a veil with enormous ring dots on the bullseye variety, or a peacock design may be hers for the asking and the price of $3 a yard. Still another terrible freak veil has a foundation of cobweb net, and it is dotted over at long intervals with large spots of semi-transparent lace.

The effect of these veils on the face is nothing short of disastrous. They make their wearers look as though they were suffering from some dreadful skin disease or, at best, as though they had actively engaged in a fist to fist encounter. This is not an exaggerated account of the very newest veils. A day or two ago I met a girl who was wearing one, and even at close quarters I was convinced that she had an unsightly spot on her chin. The impression given was that the spot, a great patch of smoke gray, was on the face and that the fine net was more or less covering it. The heavy black spotted veils of last season, which were worn by young, middle aged and old women alike, made it a difficult task to recognize one's friends, and they deserved their titles of "beauty veils" only in the sense that they so completely masked the features that their wearers might have been beauties or they might not—it was impossible to decide with anything like certainty. But the freak veil of this season leaves no reservation as to good looks. It frankly and obtrusively transforms a lovely woman into a pockmarked object of femininity. The very best shops are carrying these veils, and Parisian mondaines are crazy about them, but I cannot believe that American women of good taste will accept them, for it cannot be considered desirable that one should look like a semiprofessional prize fighter or like a person suffering from a barbaric tattooing. The expense of these new veils will doubtless prevent them from being common unless cheap imitations appear, for even the woman who is accustomed to pay $2 or $3 for a face covering will be staggered when she finds that a nice crisp V will exchange places from her hand bag to Mr. Nonames and company's coffers for one of the "latest."

FRENCH "BEAUTIFIERS" THAT SUGGEST SOME KIND OF BARBARIC TATTOOING.

Among the new designs is an octagonal meshed veil that is wide and silky and open and vastly more becoming than most of the other freak weaves. Still, the nose and chin are apt to work their way through the holes. This veiling runs up to $2 and $3 a yard, but it is said to be durable and is most becoming when lined with a flesh pink tulle, but in gray and black these open meshed veils are at their best, blues, browns and even the much beloved pepper and salt colorings having lost caste. An absolutely ideal veil, though, for a pale woman is that of pale rose pink with tiny pin spots of black sprinkled closely over its surface. It is a rather curious fact that this special variety of veil is difficult to get, and I know of only two shops in New York where you can be sure of finding them, and, as a rule, in these places you are offered something very different when you ask for pale pink net spotted with black.

Black lierre lace has taken the place of white lace for the winter veils, and they are more unbecoming, if possible, than those we wore in the summer.

The large hats of the winter have brought in veils of unusual width, and the chapeau itself, even if called by the milliner "small," requires a generous length of it. To put on one of these veils is an art, and it were better to content oneself with going abroad unveiled than to attempt adjusting one in a hurry.

Harken unto me and the secret of their adjustment is yours! To begin, the exact center of the veil is slightly caught to the center of the hat brim. The lower edge is drawn snugly under the chin, but not in deep folds, as we have been accustomed to arrange them, and then fastened to the hair with a barrette at the nape of the neck. The two ends are gathered softly in the hands and brought up in a straight line over the brim and to the crown. They are pinned at this point. The difficult part is the adjustment of the folds over the face, and it is the last cry of fashion to let them run downward, not up.

Smart women have veil pin sets consisting of one long pin for the back and a smaller size for the front of the hat. Butterflies in colored enamel are very much liked for these sets, and there is a Parisian novelty of the butterfly genre with a body portion that opens and shuts, inclosing the folds of the veil very securely.

A whole story could be written about the up to date hatpin, which is a deadly weapon when carelessly used, for the latest pins are twenty inches long, and guards have been found necessary for the points. They are fastened to the hatpin tips like buttons on rapiers. There are several kinds of knobs and sheaths that fit over the sharp pointed ends of the pins and make them as harmless as a hornet robbed of its sting. There is no excitement, however, in wearing hatpins fitted with safety sheaths. The new fad owes its attraction to its dangerous feature, and if all the pins had to be tipped with uninteresting appendages one might as well wear a set of clothespins in one's hat and have done with it.

It is as hard to tell the new hatpins from the fancy hairpins as it was to distinguish the birds from the flowers in the very fascinating little nonsense book that bears this misleading title. The difference, of course, is noticeable when the pins are in the hands, for there is the usual hairpin attachment. These hairpins are stuck in the hair diadem fashion, without the slightest regard for similarity of design or material. Jet and amber, tortoise shell and crystal, beetle and bug designs are often included in one coiffure scheme, and the result—well, the least said about the decorative effect the better. But there is not a shadow of doubt that from a pictorial viewpoint the veils, hatpins and hairpins of the season are not going to hide their light under a bushel.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

When a Pretty Maid Goes Motoring

THE LATEST CRY IN FUR BONNETS.

WHEN the pretty girl goes motoring this winter she will be sure to want a fur bonnet like the charming little piece of automobiling headgear pictured. The poke bonnet is a favorite model owing to the fact that the stiffened brim helps to keep the veil away from the face, but this very fact scores in an opposite direction where the Dutch bonnet is concerned. This becoming little shape does not require a veil, for it fits close enough to the face to obviate the necessity unless the breeze blows too sharply. The model illustrated is of sealskin, and the trimming is of satin ribbon in a lovely shade of taupe. The Cook motoring bonnet is also a popular shape, suggesting, as it does, the head covering worn by both discoverers of that much disputed point, the north pole.

Another conspicuous characteristic of motor millinery is the use of the pheasant's feathers. Not only are these found in their natural colorings, but they are dyed different shades, and when thus treated the plumage reflects the most lovely iridescent colorings.

Costume Worn by College Girls

SMOCK FROCK OF NAVY SERGE.

THERE is a perfect craze for everything Russian this year. The furore started in London, where the orchestra of the czar recently made such a musical hit, and the vogue has continued to increase in popularity until now the milliners and dressmakers on this side of the pond have taken to fashioning creations a la Russe.

College girls, not to be distanced in the modish race, are now wearing a costume that suggests in the bodice the famous smock worn by Tolstoy. This comfortable and picturesque dress is generally carried out in navy blue serge, with bands of Russian embroidery outlining the low neck, trimming the sleeves and forming a finish for the side fastening of the smock. A leather belt as old as one can find confines the waist, and the skirt is a plain gathered model.

Flowers for Christmastide

Not Yet Too Late to Plant Bulbs for Window Gardening That Will Beautify the Home During the Winter.

IF one wishes to secure a succession of delicate and fragrant flowers from Christmastide until Easter and after it is not yet too late in the season to make the necessary beginning. All that is essential is to procure a quantity of bulbs from a reliable florist, treat them in the simple fashion which their successful culture demands and nature will do the rest.

First, there is little use in trying to make a success of this charming feature of window gardening unless the proper varieties of bulbs are selected, and especially unless they are of good quality. It pays to get the best, and even at that it is not a great expense. Only remember that the number of flowers and their quality depend almost entirely on the sort of bulbs planted.

The preparation of these compact storehouses of abundant bloom is a simple matter and requires no floricultural knowledge or even previous experience. There are two ways of preparing the bulbs for winter flowering. First and perhaps most satisfactory is potting them in soil which is more than half sand. For those who are not willing to become gardeners even to this extent there remains the alternative of using the water glasses provided and sold for the purpose. With many bulbs the latter method is highly successful.

If any woman or girl doubts her ability to become a winter flowering bulb gardener let her purchase of a reliable florist three or four healthy bulbs of the Narcissus orientalis, known to everybody as the Chinese sacred lily. Place them in a shallow dish of almost any description—suitable glass dishes are to be found in the market—and fill in around them and to within half an inch of the top of the dish with pebbles gathered from the brook or seashore or any other place where they may be found. All that remains to be done is to pour in water until the dish is filled and to keep it so. Set the dish on a window shelf or table near the light and watch for the magic of the unfolding. In an almost incredibly short time the flower stalks will make their appearance, and within a few weeks the dish will be filled with roots and the tender green foliage will be surmounted by a wealth of exquisite blossoms.

Several other varieties of the narcissus are of almost equally easy culture. Among them may be numbered the yellow daffodil, both single and double, which may be grown in any common garden soil without a chance of failure if the bulbs are healthy and of the right sort. Even earlier than these, in January, your rooms may be made fragrant with the delicate odor of the freesia, a free blooming bulbous plant which deserves all the popularity it has attained.

If you do not wish to venture too extensively, although there is actually little possibility of failure, why not confine your effort to the growing of the narcissus exclusively? It is a flower which may be had in almost unlimited variety, and many of its species lend themselves admirably to window culture. The large trumpet shaped varieties are especially satisfactory, notably Horsfeildii, Emperor and Empress, Sir Watkin and Barril. These may be purchased of any reliable dealer as low as 25 or 30 cents a dozen.

Hyacinth growing is so simple and satisfactory that it is a wonder that it does not become a veritable craze. The single varieties are more attractive than the double flowers for home growing, and for early blooms there is no plant that surpasses the white Roman sort. Specially good white Dutch hyacinths are Baroness van Thuyll, La Grandesse and Alba superbissima. The Roman hyacinth will blossom within six weeks after it is brought home from the florist's. If potted at intervals of ten days a succession of flowers may be obtained from before Christmas until late in April.

Crocuses and tulips make a fine display indoors, especially if planted in a window box that fits into the sill. The early Duc van Thol varieties of tulip may be brought into bloom shortly after the holidays if planted now.

In all bulb raising it is not necessary to make more than one planting. Let the boxes containing the planted bulbs be set in a cool, dry place in a dark cellar and bring them into the light at different times to secure a succession of blooms. Even those flowered in water will do better if set away in a cool, dark corner until the roots are well started.

ALICE CHITTENDEN.

NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

A new magazine has made its appearance, the Forerunner, edited and published by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and also written entirely by herself. In spite of the fact that it is written by one person, there is plenty of variety in the contents of the first number, which is for November. Stories, serious articles, satirical skits, poems, reviews and comments fill the pages. There is also an ask and answer "personal problems" department, but the author-editor announces distinctly that it will not discuss etiquette, fashions or the removal of freckles. Foolish questions will not be answered unless at peril of the asker, and the Forerunner. Mrs. Gilman states, is meant "to stimulate thought, to arouse hope, courage and impatience." To the question "Is it a woman's magazine?" she says, "It will discuss man in his true place in life, woman the unknown power, the child the most important citizen." The purpose is symbolized by the design on the cover—a man and a woman upholding a globe, on the apex of which stands a little child.

AGAINST BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is to come over from England during the coming winter, it is said, for the purpose of assisting the National League For the Civic Education of Women in its fight against giving women the ballot. A campaign of parlor meetings has been arranged, and she is to speak at several of them. Mrs. Otto Kilkani, a daughter of Bayard Taylor, is a member of the executive committee of the league and has just returned from England, where she saw a good deal of the English antis. Mrs. Humphry Ward gave a luncheon in her honor.

Around the Fireside

Musings of Elinor Hite

WHAT a delightful experience it is to meet a perfectly natural, unaffected woman—natural not only as to physical attractions, but whose manner and speech are free from the prevailing taint of artificiality!

You know the kind of antagonizing affections I mean, the most common of which these days is to be found in a very exaggerated Americanized use of the broad A and the ultra English pronounciation of bean (been) and ware for were.

Though we may not be aware of it, nothing appeals to our inmost selves so truly and effectually as unaffected simplicity in everything.

Take, for instance, the girl armed with all the feminine witchery and wile that ever Cupid succumbed to. Does she not carry you away with her sparkling audacity, her bewildering moods and tantalizing airs?

She dazzles you with her unflagging vitality and irrepressible gayety and spirits, but only while you are with her.

When she has vanished so also does the momentary impression she has created, for the spell she has cast over you is as airy as the chiffon of her gown.

By way of contrast, take the girl with the simple, unobtrusive manner, with no desire to create an impression. She will converse freely and genially without any trace of self consciousness, and, although she does it unwittingly, she compels your admiration and interest by that "something" genuine and irresistibly true in her manner.

It is, after all, the true, real thing, pure and simple, which is making so strong an appeal to you, which has stirred that love of everything natural and unaffected which lies hidden, however, remotely, within you, together with her unobtrusive manner and friendly cheerfulness, which are rendered not a whit less charming by her natural reserve.

So it is with everything, not only so far as our social bearing is concerned, but in the hundred and one situations and circumstances of our daily lives.

If we would win and secure true and sincere friendship and not merely a passing infatuation or attraction, let us cultivate simplicity, the rival of which never has and never will exist.

Costume For Fancy Dress Party

Novel and Striking Effect

A VINEYARD COSTUME.

INVITATIONS for many smart parties this year are being sent out with the word "Costume" in one corner. And the girls who receive them immediately go into executive session to debate upon "what they will wear." They wrinkle their pretty foreheads into unbecoming furrows trying to evolve something out of the ordinary to grace the occasion. One pretty girl has hit upon an original dress—a vineyard costume. The illustration shows you how successfully the idea has materialized. Crape paper is the material used in its construction. A lovely shade of amethyst crape paper is used for the accordeon plaited skirt, and the tunic drapery which forms the greater part of the bodice is of a pale corn color. This yellow tones beautifully with the bunches of purple grapes used as a trimming. The smart tricorne hat is a frame of wire faced with the mauve paper, and the pale yellow shade appears in the crown.

The horn of plenty which the girl will carry is a cardboard affair covered with yellow paper decorated with bunches of the grapes. The stockings to be worn are of yellow silk and the dainty little pumps of mauve suede. Altogether it is as fetching a costume as any girl would want for a fancy dress party.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR horseradish butter pound a teaspoonful of grated horseradish in a mortar with an ounce of butter and a tiny pinch of red pepper. Rub it through a sieve, and it is ready for use. It will keep for some time if put in a cool place. Bottled horseradish may be used if it is very carefully drained.

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Delicious cup cakes for afternoon tea are made in two layers, with almond filling spread between them and all over the sides. On top there is a mocha frosting decorated with whipped cream. The cakes are delicious.

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To make flaky muffins use two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together twice, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg and one and a fourth cupfuls of milk. Melt the butter, stir it into the milk and add the egg. Beat all three into the sifted flour and the baking powder. Fill greased muffin tins half full and bake in a quick oven.

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For fried graham muffins, which are nice in cold weather, have ready one and a half pints of graham flour or meal, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of flour, a pint of milk, two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two of baking powder. Mix together in the usual way and fry in boiling hot lard. Serve hot without sugaring.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

For New Building Opens With $34,250 Contributions

Banquet Addressed by Frank E. Dunbar, Charles S. Ward, the Collector, and Lucius W. Tuttle, President of Boston and Maine Railroad

Lowell's campaign to raise $150,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building was opened last night and the opening was an occasion long to be remembered. The meeting was held in Prescott hall and there was no dearth of enthusiasm and when the contributions reaching $34,250 were announced a mighty cheer went up. It was a great start and it looked to the promoters as if the $150,000 mark would be reached within the specified time. At about 8.30 o'clock the hands on the big electric clock on the Runels building were moved to indicate the $34,250 mark.

Standing room was at a premium in Prescott hall and the dinner tables were well filled. At the head table sat A. G. Cumnock, Frank A. Day of Newton, Amasa Pratt, Lucius Tuttle, president of the B. & M. R. R., Asa C. Russell, Frank E. Dunbar, the toastmaster, Charles S. Ward, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre and A. G. Pollard. The invited speakers were Messrs. Tuttle and Day and, besides them, Mr. Ward delivered an address.

The opening contributions were as follows:

F. S. Pearson, New York	$10,000
Amasa Pratt, Lowell	5,000
Asa C. Russell, Lowell	5,000
A. D. Carter, Lowell	4,000
A. G. Cumnock, Lowell	3,000
A. G. Pollard, Lowell	2,000
F. A. Flather, Lowell	2,000
S. H. Thompson, Lowell	1,000
F. A. Rowen, Lowell	1,000
John J. Rogers, Lowell	500
Frank A. Day, Newton	500
Dr. D. E. Yarnell, Lowell	150
C. W. Whidden, Lowell	100
Total Initial Contribution	$34,250

F. S. Pearson is a former Lowell boy. His father was a civil engineer on the old Boston & Lowell railroad. F. S Pearson is a financier and civil engineer and a son-in-law of the late William H. Ward.

Frank A. Day was the leader in a recent campaign in Newton and he contributed with marked generosity. He was given an ovation for his disinterested gift to Lowell.

The meeting last night was called to order by A. C. Russell and he introduced Frank E. Dunbar as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Dunbar said that the Y. M. C. A. was first established in England something over one-half a century ago. It first took root in this continent in Canada, in the city of Montreal, and the first association in the United States was organized in Boston in the year 1851.

Since that time the association has grown rapidly all over this country, and in the latest six years of this century its growth in wealth and numbers has exceeded that of the entire 50 years preceding. Journey as you will through various cities and towns of New England and I am told that the same thing is unmistakably true elsewhere, and you will find that an attractive and suitable Y. M. C. A. building is as much a part of every community as the town house or city hall or public library. Compared with any Y. M. C. A. building you have ever seen, in any community of whatever size, the local habitation in Hurd street is a reproach to the city of Lowell. If every man and woman in this community would visit the Y. M. C. A. building this campaign would not linger for 10 days. A more musty, rusty, forlorn and unsuitable structure it would be hard to discover or design.

Could Bishop Heber have seen it, his hymn would have read

"Where only man is pleasing
And every prospect vile."

Let us have this money and have it promptly, and some of it from all the people of Lowell. Let us make common cause. This fund to be raised must come from the people of this city. No Lord Bountiful or fairy godmother will perform our duty for us.

With the determination to succeed, with a success in which we shall all share, let us go forward.

Charles S. Ward

Mr. Dunbar introduced Charles S. Ward, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ward told of the Greater Boston campaign that he had just conducted, which resulted in raising a full million dollars in Boston and the surrounding towns. "Corporations can and do subscribe to this fund," he said, speaking of the handsome contribution of $25,000 given by the Amoskeag company of Manchester. "They have done it elsewhere, and we shall expect them to do it in Lowell.

"There are a great many institutions in Lowell needing financial support. You will be interested in knowing that such a movement as this develops a city into growing. I have had a score of experiences that warrant me in saying that in every American city there is enough money to finance every one of its churches and charities, if the forces of that city are once properly united. The only way that I know to save the soul of a rich man, and it is the Bible way, is to take some of his money away from him. In other words, Christianity is nothing less than unselfishness. It is such a movement as this, uniting all the churches, that makes it possible for us all to live together in fellowship. Why, in Salt Lake City, half of our members are Mormons. There is no proselyting; but do you believe that those husky young Mormons can mingle with our other young men without being broader for it?

"Out of 10,000 men who have worked with me on committees in such campaigns as this, only one man has ever complained that it injured his business; and he was a physician who said that he had neglected his patients for 10 days, and they had all gotten well You are going into this campaign with the city interested in your work, with the newspapers behind you. I envy you the part that you will have in this campaign."

President Tuttle

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad was the next speaker. In part, he said:

"It has been well and truthfully said that the boy is father of the man; and we may impress that statement and elucidation by saying that the youth of today is to be the man of affairs of the next decade and of the next generation. It behooves those of us who have the affairs of the world today somewhat in our charge, to say what kind of men we are going to leave as our successors; to see that the men we produce by our efforts and by our example not simply follow in our footsteps, but that they improve upon the pattern and upon the original.

"The work of the world today is the making of men. The making of men, more than any other thing, is the important thing for the world today, and the world that is to come after. Now, in the making of men there has come about an engineery in connection with the development of the Young Men's Christian association, that stands at the head of the list of all the forces that are man making.

"Now, this work of whirlwind campaigns is doing one thing of the greatest importance. It is making the Y. M. C. A. a prominent thing in every city and in every town. So long as the Y. M. C. A. is housed in an unsavory and unsightly building in a back street, its members will feel ashamed of their surroundings and will sneak in and sneak out; but when you house them in a magnificent building, in a prominent place in the city, and light up the windows and make it attractive, the young man who is a member of that association steps forth with his chest expanded and with a feeling of pride says, 'See what we have got'; and he gets something out of it.

"These $150,000 campaigns are not only going to produce an effect upon Y. M. C. A. matters, but upon every other matter of consequence in the town. The result is going to be, what this country needs more than anything else, an elevation of its moral principle. The world is coming to see that morality of the right kind, that conscience properly developed and religion of the right kind are synonymous. Give me a moral community and I will not worry about the present or future state of the citizens of that community. What the Y. M. C. A. inculcates is not only spiritual, but physical morality. It makes men; and the making of men is the highest art that can be practiced by any human being."

Frank A. Day

Frank A. Day of Newton was introduced. He was chairman of the campaign in that city which raised its money in six days instead of ten. He said in part:

"I was only the general in the Newton campaign. I stood on the hill, and the teams did the work. It is a good thing to come up to a big proposition. It broadens men. You have the right spirit here tonight, and you will succeed. I don't know but that the task set for you is too easy. You may be able to raise $200,000."

Frederick A. Flather

Frederick A. Flather, chairman of the executive committee that is to have general charge of the campaign, put a vote of thanks to the previous speakers, which passed unanimously. He said that the committee was indebted to a number of people already; to C. I. Hood for his big billboard; to the Electric Light corporation, the Telephone Co., the People's club and the Union bank. He then gave the list of subscriptions.

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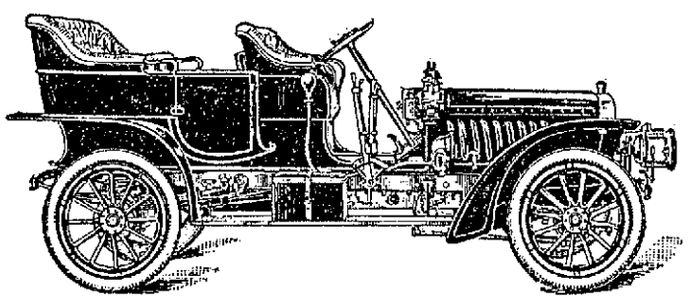

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

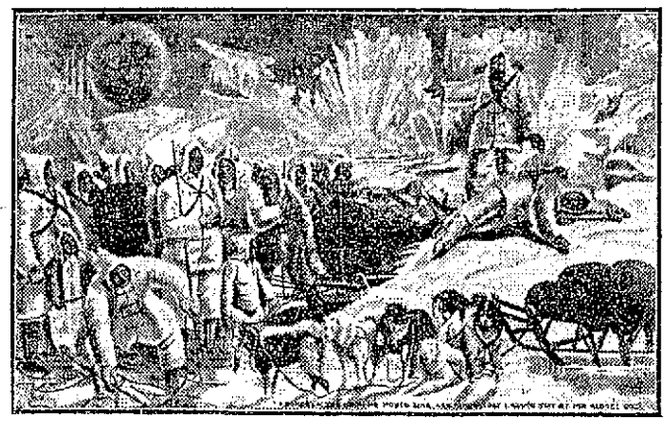
The play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was presented at the Opera House last night and will be repeated tonight. About the moral purpose of this play there can be no doubt. There is no room for discussion on the point such as prevailed over the "Servant in the House," which attacked organized Christianity in bitter satire acted out on the stage. This play attacks intemperance and acts it out in some of its worst phases.

Leon W. Washburn, the owner of the play, presents it with some slight changes, all improvements. The play illustrates in the most realistic fashion the degradation which may be worked out by drink. It is well worth seeing by those who do not know already. The others may have seen the same thing in real life. Still the play is instructive and edifying and it is presented by a good company. The play is repeated this afternoon and evening.

"UNDER THE NORTH STAR"

It is not written around an old hackneyed theme, but is fresh, bright, interesting and full of comedy, pathos, patriotism, heroism and wholesomeness. In introducing Mr. George H. Summers, the firm of the Clarence Bennett productions have selected a comedian, who is natural, and whose ability as well as wonderful personality, has made for him a nation-wide reputation.

The players have been selected judiciously from the ranks of metropolitan, well-known, professionals and the scenic environment is complete. "Under the North Star" will appear here at the opera house Monday, Nov. 29, for three nights and Wednesday matinee.



SCENE FROM "UNDER THE NORTH STAR."

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"The Man On the Box," taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday, December 2.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by Wilmer Walter in the role of "Bob Worburton," supported by Miss Louise Langdon and a cast of metropolitan favorites. The play will be staged with special settings, and the production will be complete to the smallest detail. Seats go on sale Monday.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF

Dramatic scenes, thrilling incidents, strenuous events following one another in rapid succession; pathos, revenge and passion; a strong love, bubbling humor and a plot that one follows with breathless interest from beginning to end—such is "The County Sheriff," Wee and Price's latest production to be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. A new play, with a strong company, beautiful scenery and a number of pleasing specialties headed by the famous Red Dog Trio may be expected.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

Originally played in New York, at the comodious New Amsterdam theatre, its receipts were the largest ever known to a Broadway playhouse for the eight weeks it remained there. Transferred to the Hudson theatre, because previous bookings made it impossible to remain longer at the New Amsterdam "Brewster's Millions" established new records for that house. It is enjoyed every week by more people than any other comedy which has ever been produced in this country.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" as dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Kate Douglas Wiggin, and which comes here soon, promises to prove one of the most interesting dramatic offerings of the year, if not of the decade, the play combining all of the popular appeal of such time honored successes as "The Old Homestead," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the cleanliness of "Ben Hur."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He who loves to laugh will find himself joyously entertained at Hathaway's theatre, next week, for one of the best laughing acts of the season is offered as a leading feature. This is the great comedy sketch, "Won By a Leg," played by Gordon Eldrid & Co. Mr. Eldrid assumes the role of the hero, Burt Dasher, a rich young bachelor, and Miss Annie Ashley plays the part of Kitty, a pretty girl whose aunt desires her to marry Burt. Emma Eldrid, as Aunt Harriet, and Sally McRee, as a colored servant, assist ably in the ludicrous developments of the plot. Frank Spissell & Co. start another avalanche of fun, in their unequalled comedy acrobatic number. The scene is laid in a cafe, where waiters and guests unite in a series of merry manifestations. The performers are all athletes of amazing skill, and their grotesque antics are the limit in the laugh-producing line. Kid Gabriel & Co. have a novel and beautiful scenic offering, introducing a series of poses representing Frederic Remington's pictures of the west. Cotter and Boulden will please in a "somewhat different" singing and dancing act. Corinne Francis is a winsome and talented comedienne, who sings and dances with a vivacity and charm that insure her popularity wherever she appears. Dick Lynch is an agreeable entertainer in his original and witty monologue, and his eccentric dancing is worth going a long way to see. Good music is the forte of the Crown Musical Duo, whose offering is of the most tuneful and enjoyable quality. The program concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

STAR THEATRE

The crazy cyclists, Fisher and Fisher, in the funniest knockabout bicycle act on the American stage will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time. Monday's show will be vaudeville by Ferris and Davis, in black and white. Eva Scott, singing comedienne, will also be on the bill. There will be new motion pictures and new illustrated songs. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of one of the greatest Indian pictures ever seen in Lowell. "Custer's Last Stand, or the Battle of the Little Big Horn," is a most realistic reproduction of one of the most important battles fought between the United States troops and the Indians in the west. There will be several other interesting features on the bill, including a beautiful ballad sung by James and Lillian Bales.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In spite of many counter attractions at the present time the popularity and attendance at the Academy continues unabated, and the theatre is crowded at every performance. Heading the vaudeville are Edith Montrose, in a novelty impersonation entitled "A Bundle of Art," and Ruby Dickenson in a Yankee character, the ex-justice of the peace. There are travelities, views of the Panama canal, an illustrated song, "Molly Lee," and three reels of moving pictures, headed by a beautiful motion picture, pastoral, "The Open Gate."

If you want help at home or for your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SECRET ORDERS

To Prepare Three U. S. Transports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Secret orders from Washington were received from the army quartermaster's office here immediately to prepare the army transports Logan, Bufford and Crook. The Logan was scheduled to sail December 6th for Manila and the orders included directions to hold the ship in readiness for further orders. The Crook has been at anchor for more than a year and a force of men was put to work at once cleaning and painting. The destination of these vessels is not known but the orders are considered significant in view of the situation in Nicaragua and the orders received by the gunboat Princeton at the Bremerton navy yard to hurry to Corinto, the Pacific port of Nicaragua.

TO STUDY ERUPTIONS

NAPLES, Nov. 27.—Frank A. Perrett, the American volcanologist left here today for the island of Teneriffe where he will study the eruptions which are taking place and compare the phenomena with those of Mounts Vesuvius and Aetna.

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BEACHER KILLED

He Was Trying to Save Others

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Comrades of Patrick Beacher, aged 30, of 324 East 109th street told yesterday how he lost his life through his solicitude for the safety of others.

Beacher was one of 20 or more men assigned to duty along the New York Central tracks in this city to see that the bad weather did not menace the company's passenger trains.

The track walkers Thursday night carried lanterns to signal one another. They had been expecting trouble with frogs and switches because of the sleet and snow.

Beacher and his companions, knowing that an inbound electric locomotive and passenger cars were due about 8 o'clock, stepped to one side on the slippery tracks. They could not see far ahead because of the sleet.

Just as Beacher stepped up to inspect the switch, the man half a mile away threw a lever, there was a sudden snapping under Beacher, and the rails closed together, gripping his feet like a steel trap. The semaphore showed the train was coming.

Beacher shouted desperately and waved his lantern. Two other track walkers rushed from their safe positions and tried to reach their trapped companion, but when they were within 10 feet of him the locomotive and eight passenger cars passed over the switch, killing Beacher instantly.

IN THE PULPITS

Strange Speakers to Boom Y.M.C.A. Fund

In a majority of the Protestant churches of the city tomorrow the morning services will be given over to well known Y. M. C. A. leaders from New England, who will present Lowell's cause to the congregations.

Baptist

At Calvary Baptist church H. C. Pattee, secretary to the Chelsea Y. M. C. A., will speak.

At the Fifth Street Baptist, Mr. Wardle of the Ruggles Street Y. M. C. A., Boston, will speak.

Congregational

First Trinitarian: G. H. Peabody will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Eliot: S. B. Carter of Boston will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Pawtucket: D. C. Drew of Boston will speak in interests of Y. M. C. A. work.

High Street: Morning, address by C. A. Coburn, field secretary, "Y. M. C. A."

Methodist

Lawrence Street P. M.: F. W. Hall will speak on the Y. M. C. A. work in Lowell.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, Frank A. Pease, Esq., will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

Highland: R. M. Berry of the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Central: Gen. Sec. D. L. Rogers of the Lynn Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Worthen Street: Mr. Chase will speak in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work.

Centralville: G. N. Taylor will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's: E. W. Heame, general secretary of Rhode Island and Massachusetts Y. M. C. A., will speak.

Presbyterian

First: A. W. Puffer, "Y. M. C. A."

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BUDGET FIGHT

Taken Up by the London Papers

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The question whether lack of employment exists in New York is the latest matter to occupy rival London newspapers in their discussions of the budget crisis. One free trade organ quotes a writer to the effect that at the present moment there are 200,000 unemployed in that city. A tariff reform paper, however, in denying this contention, got a statement from Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, which said:

"Practically speaking, there is no unemployed at the present time in New York."

The tariff reformers here contend that the adoption of their policy will serve to dispel the unemployed situation here.

TROUBLE AHEAD

About the Harvard-Yale Race Date

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—There promises to be some trouble between the rowing authorities of Harvard and Yale in determining the date of the annual boat race next June. The complication arises from the fact that the Yale faculty has recently changed commencement to the week preceding the old date, and also the week before the Harvard commencement.

Both institutions are eager to have the race as part of their commencement program, in order that as many graduates may take it in as possible, and consequently with the two commencements a week apart there is bound to be trouble.

They might split and have the race in the middle of the week between the two dates, but in that case it would suit neither college and the graduates of both would suffer.

Another trouble that would arise is that the Harvard crew would be obliged to take their examinations at Red Top and would have to keep up with them until a day or two before the race, if it were put early enough to accommodate Yale. This would keep the members of the crew in a nervous condition up to the very time of the race.

SEVERE INJURIES

Mrs. McTiernan Fell into Cellar

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John McTiernan, aged 22, of Boston, the wife of a physician attached to the Willard Parker hospital in Manhattan, is lying at the Norwegian hospital, suffering with many severe cuts and bruises and from shock caused by falling through a hole in the floor of the unfinished building at 6915 New Utrecht avenue, at midnight Thursday night.

Mrs. McTiernan and her husband were visiting friends in Bath Beach, and while waiting for a train stepped into the house to escape the chilling wind. Without warning, as Mrs. McTiernan took a step backward, she disappeared into the cellar before her astonished husband's eyes.

Dr. McTiernan called a policeman of the Bath Beach station, and an ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian hospital. The surgeon found Mrs. McTiernan suffering intense pain and in a semi-hysterical condition from shock.

NEWTON POLICE

Hold Vinton on Larceny Charge

NEWTON, Nov. 27.—On a charge of larceny from the Woodland golf club, where he had been employed as clerk, L. Webb Vinton, aged 27 years, of East Granville, Vt., was arrested by Inspector Fletcher in a Boston hotel yesterday afternoon, after the police had searched for him for more than a week.

A complaint made by Lucius B. Folsom, treasurer of the club, alleges the larceny of more than $100. The police say a search of the club's books shows a shortage of between $400 and $500.

Vinton told the police that he read in a newspaper that he was wanted after he had gone to Granville, and decided to return here. He denied that there are irregularities in his accounts.

The police were somewhat puzzled yesterday when a telegram was received from J. E. Lamson, deputy sheriff at Randolph, Vt., saying: "Vinton will leave for Newton on 2 o'clock train today and will show up some time tomorrow."

Shortly afterward word was received that Vinton had telephoned from a Boston hotel to Treasurer Folsom of the golf club, saying he wished to meet him and straighten out the trouble. With Inspector Fletcher, Treasurer Folsom visited the hotel. Vinton accompanied them to police headquarters here, where he was locked up, being unable to secure bail.

Last night Vinton said he had come to Boston to straighten out matters with a company in which he was bonded for $1000. When he was arraigned today the police asked for a continuance until Monday.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGann of Cosgrove street a party of about 60 boys and girls gathered to spend a social evening. A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served and games of all kinds were played until a late hour.

MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON SOCIAL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protege of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions given at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mrs. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at the capital. She has several times been reported engaged, but as yet the name of the lucky young man has not been announced. She is a brunette, slightly above medium height, speaks French fluently and is noted for her wit quite as much as for her beauty.

KLING IS INELIGIBLE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—President August E. Herrmann of the National baseball commission, when asked last night concerning the release of Catcher John Kling by the Chicago National league team for $15,000 to Philadelphia, said:

"Kling is ineligible at present, but the commission will take no action in the matter unless he starts playing with Philadelphia or some other organized club. Then the case will be taken up."

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WORCESTER MAN

Asks That Marriage Be Annulled

WORCESTER, Nov. 27.—James H. Walker of Amesbury, as counsel for Wm. W. Sargent of Worcester, filed in the superior court yesterday a petition for the annulment of the marriage of Mr. Sargent and Augusta Mary Hanif of Worcester. The annulment is asked on the ground that Mr. Sargent was insane at the time of the marriage, Feb. 19, and Mr. Sargent's children, Wm. E. Sargent and Mira Sargent, join in the petition.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

OF THE MOON OCCURRED THIS MORNING

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2.11 o'clock this morning, lasting until 5.38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America.

Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students observatory on Jarvis field and witnessed the eclipse through the 7½ inch Agassiz telescope. Besides the large telescope, a smaller instrument was trained on the moon.

Totality began at 3.14 and ended at 4.46 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken, and later these will be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home acknowledges the following for Thanksgiving: Turkey, Rev. C. E. Fisher; turkey, D. L. Page Co.; chickens, a friend, potatoes, cranberries, celery, Outlet Fruit Co.; turnips and citron, G. L. Huntoon, sweet potatoes and apples, Mrs. Thos. Walsh; beets, squash, carrots, W. I. Livingston, Andover, Mass., turnips and apples, Samuel Taylor, Westford; flour, Mrs. F. H. Putnam; bread, Friend Bros.; biscuits, cookies, buns, D. L. Page Co.; doughnuts, Home bakery; cake and crullers, Putnam's restaurant; mince pie, a friend; box of oranges, Harry Pollard and Martha Shepherd; pears, Mrs. C. H. Cutter, Dracut, Mass.; bananas, friend, West Chelmsford; grapes, C. T. Killpartrick; nuts and raisins, F. M. Hill; candy, Boston Confectionery Co., candy, Miss Babcock; ice cream, Philathea class of First Baptist church; $10, A. D. Carter; $5, friends; $5, A. F. French; $5, J. W. Griffin; $5, Mrs. C. L. Stevens; $3, friend; $2, Mrs. A. Bottomley, No. Billerica; $2, Mrs. S. Murkland; $2, J. M. Andrews; $2, Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Bangor, Me.; $1, Mrs. A. Brooks, $1, W. H. Howe; $1, Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; 50c, Dr. William Buss; 25c each, two friends.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who remembered the children and provided such a Thanksgiving feast for them.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

SHOT BY CHUM

Frank Parsons Was Seriously Injured

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 27.—Frank Parsons of Belfast, 23 years old, was brought to the Eastern Maine hospital last night in a very serious condition, probably fatally wounded by an accidental rifle shot received while hunting yesterday forenoon in Maxfield, about 40 miles north of this city.

Parsons was in the woods with Chas. Lowell, proprietor of some sporting camps there. They were returning to the camp when Lowell's rifle was accidently discharged, the ball striking Parsons, who was walking a few feet in advance. It glanced from a hatchet which he carried in his belt and mushroomed, passed entirely through his body over the hip, to one side of his spine.

The injured man was taken 10 miles to Enfield depot and brought here last night. The ball, which was from a 25-35 high power rifle, was removed, having passed nearly through the body and perforating the intestines in three places. Parsons rallied from the operation well, but his recovery is considered very doubtful.

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A GREAT GAIN

In the Valuation of the State

From actual data and not simply estimate, the tax commissioner's office at the state house is enabled to give from the returns of the local boards of assessors the total valuation—real and personal—of the entire state.

It shows that Massachusetts has made a gain in its total of taxable property over the valuation of last year of $136,783,537, a very material share of which is due to the operation of the law creating the supervision of assessors by the tax commissioner of the commonwealth and providing for the appointment of supervisors of assessors appointed by the governor on the recommendation of Commissioner Trefry.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Albert B. Fales was specially detailed to this work. Today the total valuation of the state, real and personal, is $3,737,473,635, as compared with $3,590,690,106, the total valuation of the commonwealth for 1908.

The increase between the years 1907 and 1908 under the old order of things before the law for supervision by the tax commissioner was enacted was $78,133,502, so that the increase for the current year is very nearly double that of two years ago.

Mr. Fales gives all credit to the local assessors for the way in which they have taken hold and worked out the suggestions that have come to them from the tax commissioner's office.

The increase in valuation, especially in personal, brings about a new distribution of the burden and lowers the rate, the effect being to make the taxation more equal and to relieve the small property owner from carrying so large a part of the load as he has in the past. The total increase in the valuation of the city of Boston for 1909 over 1908 was $20,256,889, and of this $10,089,189 was the increase in personal.

C. M. A. C. BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Another large attendance was present at the second night of l'Association Catholique bazaar last evening. Miss Louise Loupret, daintily gowned in white, furnished its most attractive feature in some new and graceful dances, given with utmost skill and grace. Songs by Miss Bertha Gordon, and a monologue by Master Oscar Daignault, also pleased. Mr. A. Lussier was the accompanist at the piano. The Orpheus orchestra was in attendance.

At the opening night, Thanksgiving evening, a large delegation of young men was present from Nashua, for the purpose of studying the methods of the Garde d'Honneur with a view of founding a similar organization in their city.

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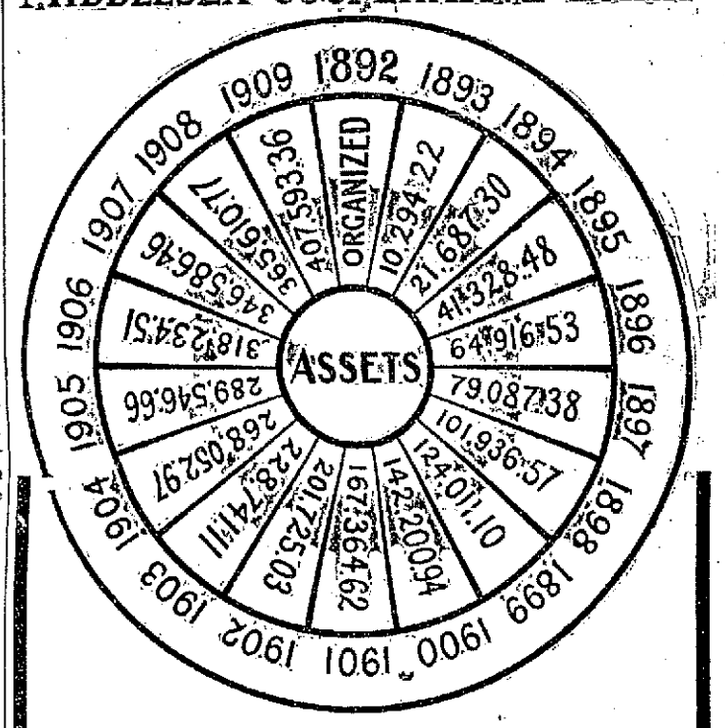

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PHILIP SHANLEY

Asks Supreme Court to Restore Him

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court yesterday reserved his decision on the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by Philip H. Shanley against Guy C. Emerson, superintendent of streets, seeking his reinstatement as an inspector in the sanitary department.

He was suspended June 4, 1908. In the notice of suspension issued June 3, he was told that if he wanted a hearing he could have it June 9. On June 5 he wrote for a hearing and received no reply. However, he did not appear June 9 at the time fixed for a hearing in the original notice of suspension. He claims he was illegally discharged in that he was not given a hearing.

The question is whether the fact that in the notice of suspension he was told he could have a hearing June 9 covered the requirements of the civil service law, or whether his written request for a hearing and the failure to reply to it governed the situation.

George Foss, deputy superintendent, testified that Shanley was offered a place as a laborer, but refused for the reason that "a laborer's work is too humiliating."

ARMED CITIZENS

Are in Pursuit of Two Cowboys

ENGLEVALE, N. D., Nov. 27.—Two cowboys Thursday night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer; took possession of Englevale for 12 hours, and finally departed early yesterday with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, have not been found.

In a poolroom fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble when the Gant brothers are found.

HELD IN $1000

O'Brien is Charged With Larceny

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 27. — Michael O'Brien of Hinsdale was charged in the Berkshire district court yesterday morning with breaking and entering Ryan's market at Hinsdale Wednesday night. About the same time George T. Plunkett reported the loss of some of his best fowl.

The police found the fowl near O'Brien's house, and on arresting O'Brien found hams in his house. O'Brien is said to have confessed and to have implicated Michael Cuddahy, a 15 year old Hinsdale boy, who was to have been O'Brien's guest at the Thanksgiving table. O'Brien was held in $1000.

William and Frank Steiner of Berkshire were also before the court, charged with stealing chickens from Willis Hart. Tracks led from the Hart hennery to the Steiner house, and several fowl all dressed and ready for baking were found by Deputy Sheriff White when he made the arrests. The Steiner brothers pleaded not guilty and were held under bail.

PEOPLE OF HULL

Receive Gifts From the Ocean

HULL, Nov. 27.—Sea clams, varying in weight from one to four pounds, were found all along Nantasket beach yesterday morning when the early risers strolled along the sands in quest of curiosities that might be washed up by the big storm of Wednesday. Like wildfire the news spread throughout Hull and to the neghboring inland towns.

Before noon the beach was crowded with men, women and children busily engaged in gathering the rare and luscious bivalve, and before darkness set in almost every conceivable form of conveyance was pressed into service.

Sea clams are seldom to be found on the beach above the low water mark, and because of the danger with which sea clam digging is fraught, they command high prices. Only the most intrepid clam diggers will venture out for them, and at best only a few can be obtained at a time.

Many villagers formed companies and pooled the efforts of their labors, while others worked independently. By noon beach wagons, carriages—and even automobiles began to arrive to cart the clams away.

Oldtimers estimate that fully 10 tons of sea clams were washed ashore and most of them were gathered yesterday.

Few if any of the clams, it is thought, will find their way into the public markets, as the embryo fishermen and fishermaidens yesterday expressed desires to surprise friends and relatives with quantities of the delicious delicacy, for the sea clam is greatly superior to the ordinary clam in size and taste.

A large quantity of coal from vessels wrecked on Hardings ledge in years past was also washed ashore and was carried off by the natives.

Cotton cloth, still in a good state of preservation, came ashore from the remains of the steamer Kiowa, wrecked on Hardings ledge several years ago. Some of the pieces, which measured 10 and 15 yards, were rescued from the tattered bales, and late yesterday afternoon the cloth could be seen drying on the lines of many of the inhabitants of this and neighboring towns.

Until yesterday sea clams had not been washed ashore here since the blizzard of 1898, when the steamer Portland was lost.

SEXTON WHITE

Found Body of Man in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sexton William White yesterday found the body of Alfred B. Strout, engineer of the United States government steamer Norka, who was missing about two weeks.

The body was wedged between the rocks on the shore. It is believed Mr. Strout committed suicide by drowning because of poor health. Sexton White, who has charge of the cemetery, dreamed a few nights ago that Strout's body was there and, unable to shake off the impression, visited the spot today to satisfy himself.

RESULTS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for use in the treatment of diseases of animals for the benefit of veterinarians and the live stock interests of the country, is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture as the result of exhaustive tests authorized by congress relative to such preparations.

The inquiry is the outgrowth of unsatisfactory results from the use of such preparations as anti-toxins for lockjaw. The striking feature of the tests is that the veterinary tetanus anti-toxins vary extravagantly in their unit of strength, and some are comparatively weak in antitoxic potency.

FLAG THAT FLIES AS CONGRESS OPENS--

SOME NOTABLES SOON TO BE ON SCENE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Unless all political signs fail, a memorable session of the two legislative bodies will begin when the flag is run up on the senate side of the capitol at Washington on Dec. 6, announcing the opening of the second session of the Sixty-first congress. It is believed now that the trust question will overshadow everything else even in the early days of the session, for the so-called insurgents of the middle west are more powerful than they were when the tariff bill was adopted, and many of them have declared that they intend to make their force felt against the privileged combinations. The postal savings bank, the enlargement of the government's powers of inquiry into corporations, the Panama canal, conservation of national resources, deep waterways, freight rates and a strengthening of the anti-trust laws are measures any one of which may make legislative history. Limitation of the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives will occupy ~~that~~ branch of congress in an early struggle, and an investigation of the sugar scandal is not at all unlikely. Already the capital is active, and many of the leaders are on the ground, ready for the fray.

FOUR DROWNED

By Overturning of a Life Boat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—A telephone message from Tillamook indicates that one woman, two girls and a member of the lifesaving crew were drowned as the result of the overturning of a lifeboat while rescuing passengers from the steamer Argo, which went ashore on Tillamook bar yesterday.

NEW RECORD SPEED

SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The new torpedo boat G-171 yesterday attained a record speed of 34.62 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time.

PANAMA ROAD

Carried Lot of American Merchandise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 60 million dollars' worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the total will probably reach 75 millions in value. Of the two railway lines which now carry freights across the narrow neck of land connecting North and South America, that at the Isthmus of Panama is 40 miles in length; the other, at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 190 miles. The one at Panama, owned by the government, is, of course, largely devoted to work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama canal; the other at Tehuantepec, 190 miles in length, constructed chiefly with British capital and controlled in part at least by the Mexican government, was built especially for the purpose of handling freights between the Atlantic and Pacific, and, although opened at the beginning of 1907, has already carried about 100 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing chiefly between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. Reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the Isthmus at Tehuantepec in the southern part of Mexico, carrying the freights received from the steamship lines plying between the great ports of the United States and its eastern and western termini, carried in the first year of its operation—1907—between 25 and 30 million dollars' worth of merchandise; in the second year—1908—nearly 38 million dollars' worth, and in the present year will exceed 50 million dollars in the value of the freight carried by it. The Panama railroad, engaged chiefly as above suggested in work in behalf of the Panama canal, carried in 1907 about 12 million dollars' worth of merchandise originating in the United States and bound either for other parts of this country or for foreign countries, in 1908 about 9 1-2 million dollars' worth, and in 1909 will show about the same total.

The merchandise passing over the Isthmian railways in the year ending June 30, 1909, included 36 million dollars' worth originating on the eastern coast of the United States and destined for Pacific ports including both the United States and foreign countries bordering on the Pacific, and 26 million dollars' worth originating on the Pacific coast and at the Hawaiian Islands and destined for the eastern ports of the United States.

Of the merchandise crossing by way of the Panama railway, 9 million dollars' worth moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a little less than 2 million dollars' worth from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Of the 9 millions crossing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific coast by the Panama line, 4 millions were destined to the western ports of the United States, and 5 millions to foreign countries located upon the Pacific coast of America.

The business of the Tehuantepec line, although much larger in its value than that of the Panama route, included chiefly merchandise moving between the eastern and western ports of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Of the nearly 52 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal year 1909 over 24 million dollars' worth moved from the Pacific end, destined to ports on the eastern coast of the United States; and 27 million dollars' worth moved from the eastern end, destined for Pacific ports. Of the 24½ million dollars' worth of merchandise received at the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec road over 18 million dollars' worth was from Hawaii, being almost exclusively sugar for the refineries of Philadelphia and New York, while over 5 million dollars' worth originated on the Pacific coast, chiefly at San Francisco, being composed of miscellaneous merchandise. Of the 27 million dollars' worth passing westwardly over the Tehuantepec line, 23 millions was sent to ports on the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San Diego, and Seattle—and 3 million dollars' worth to Hawaii.

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FATALLY BURNED

Manchester Woman Victim of Accident

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Salome Mason, aged 50, received injuries Thursday night from which she died yesterday. The fire was caused in some way by a kerosene lamp which she was using shortly after midnight. Members of the family were aroused and put out the resulting flame, but Mrs. Mason was so severely burned she expired.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Thomas F. Gorman on Monday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

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WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

SOUVENIRS FLOWERS MUSIC

MENTAL STRAIN

Proves too Much for Dr. Cook

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—As a result of the mental strain under which he has labored in preparing his records for the Danish scientists, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North pole, has suffered a nervous breakdown. He is at the home of an intimate friend in New York, but his condition is such that not even his closest personal friends are allowed to see him.

Looking haggard and ten years older than when he arrived from the Arctic regions in September, the explorer left his hotel at Bronxville, Wednesday for a visit to New York. There was such a change in his condition he did not return to Bronxville Thursday night, and Mrs. Cook joined him here.

It has been learned that Dr. Cook's original data on his polar trip, reported to have been sent last Saturday, was actually sent several days ago.

"The large portfolio which Mr. Lonsdale carried aboard the United States," said Henry W. Wack, the explorer's counsel, "was only a dummy to trap the conspirators who have resorted to every means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's data. I am convinced that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the United States reaches the other side.

"Dr. Cook must have quiet and rest, and I think he is doing the right thing in going into temporary seclusion."

Until Wednesday he had not slept well for two weeks. After his return from Montana Nov. 3 he devoted practically every hour of his time—both day and night—to preparation of his report for Copenhagen. Since the completion of the report, about five days ago, Dr. Cook has suffered much from nervousness and loss of sleep.

It is said that Dr. Cook received a letter several days ago from a scientist informing him that an effort would be made to steal his records.

BLOW ON HEAD

Caused Death of Herbert Norris

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Herbert Norris, aged 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Norris, of Clifton street, Revere, died yesterday afternoon at his home by being struck by a bowling ball at the Lincoln alleys in Cliftondale square, Cliftondale, on Thanksgiving day.

Young Norris was employed as pin boy in the bowling alleys. A Cliftondale young man named Arthur Page was bowling, and one of the balls rolled off the alley, struck against the side and rebounded, striking Norris on the head. He was dazed by the blow, but retained consciousness, and in a short time said he felt all right and went home.

That night he complained of headache, but slept well and answered his mother in the morning when she called him. As he did not come down stairs, his mother called again, and getting no response, went to his room, where she found him unconscious. He remained unconscious until he died.

Dr. Thomas Perkins of Cliftondale, who attended him, said he could not tell the exact cause of the death, and Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston will make an examination today. The police are satisfied that the injury was the result of an accident.

MRS. ENGLEHARDT

Refused to Prosecute a Police Officer

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elsie Englehardt, mother of 11 children, of 1985 Webster avenue refused yesterday to prosecute Policeman Francis McNally of the Tremont avenue station, whom she charged with having struck her with his club Thursday. She again declared yesterday that the policeman undoubtedly was drunk.

"However, it was Thanksgiving," she explained, "and maybe he did take two or three too many. The blow don't hurt today, and I've forgotten it. I won't go before Inspector Flood against him. Even policemen ought to be allowed to celebrate once in a while. If they don't use their sticks and fists I won't say anything. I'm letting McNally off, but it ought to be a warning to him and others not to go into people's homes and strike women and children. That's all."

Mrs. Englehardt is the wife of a tailor and well known in her neighborhood. She declares she knows the officer was drunk by the smell of his breath, and the way he fell and slipped during which his helmet dropped to the floor.

THOS. B. LAWLER

To Address Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's parish will hold anniversary exercises in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street next Tuesday night. The occasion is the 25th anniversary of the organization and a fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Thomas B. Lawler of New York, a well known historian and author who has made several tours of the world. Mr. Lawler consented to come here at the special request of Rev. Francis Mullin, spiritual director of the society, and he will speak on "The Catholic Layman in our Times." There will be a musical and literary program by the best of local talent and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded to the doors. One week from tomorrow, the religious observance of the anniversary will be held and the speaker will be Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

ETHEL BARRYMORE, MRS. COLT, WHO IS EXPECTING A TINY STAR

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Many theatre goers, particularly the matinee girls, were disappointed a few days ago when it was announced that Ethel Barrymore, who is a popular favorite from coast to coast, probably would not return to the footlights until late in the season if at all this winter. There is a secret behind the temporary retirement of Miss Barrymore, who is now Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt, and from their quiet home at Bellhaven, Conn., comes the announcement that they are expecting an heir. The play that had been selected for Miss Barrymore was "Mid Channel," and she had intended to begin rehearsals long before the opening of the theatrical season, but anticipation of the happy event changed her plans. Miss Barrymore was married to Mr. Colt in Boston last March. He is the son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, the rubber king.

COUNT DE VERIES

Fired Upon and Ejected From the Rockefeller Home

CLEVELAND O., Nov. 27.—In an unsuccessful attempt to gain the ear of John D. Rockefeller at his Forest Hill home, Count De Veries, nobleman of Amsterdam, Holland, was fired upon twice and ejected from the Rockefeller mansion. Since Wednesday the count has been making daily attempts to see the head of the Standard Oil Co. to interest him in a project for the draining of the Zuyder Zee. Wednesday and Thursday De Veries was turned back at the gates.

Returning yesterday in a huge rented auto De Veries approached the Euclid avenue entrance to the grounds at high speed. The gatekeeper shouted to him to stop, but De Veries dashed through the open gates and about the winding driveway toward the house at the top of the hill. He was fired upon as he neared the house. Leaping from his automobile he mounted the steps and entered the door, followed by a squad of guards, who came on the run. Before De Veries could enter Rockefeller's study, however, he was collared by the butler and by Caretaker Knapp and ejected.

He then left and according to a story told today was fired upon again as he sped toward the gate. While the excitement was at its height Mr. Rockefeller himself was one hundred yards away on the golf links, unaware of the failure of the Zuyder Zee project.

Count De Veries is still here and has announced that he will make further attempts to see Rockefeller and will if necessary follow him to Pocantico Hills, his Tarrytown, N. Y., residence, when he goes there for the winter. De Veries is young, handsome, well dressed and well supplied with funds.

A $130,000 SUIT

Against the Burley Tobacco Society

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27. — Alleging that they had been compelled to pay extortionate prices for tobacco as a result of the Kentucky Burley pool, Scott & Clark, tobacco manufacturers of Pennsylvania, have filed suit in the federal court at Covington, Ky., against the Burley Tobacco society for $130,000 damages.

The suit is similar to several already filed against the society.

CLASS INITIATION

OF THE A. O. H. TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The class initiation in Associate hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Divisions 8 and 11, A. O. H., will be the greatest of its kind ever conducted by the order in this city. The class will number 100 candidates and the degree team from Malden under the leadership of Timothy J. Mahoney, county vice president, will number about 50 men. State officers will be among the guests, and every member of the order in this city is expected to be present at the meeting. At the banquet to the visitors that will take place after the initiation plates will be laid for fifty. The exercises tomorrow afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Play in the international tennis tournament for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup was begun today with the singles, in which the Americans were defeated in straight sets. McLoughlin and Long of California met respectively Brooks and Wilding, the Australasians who won the trophy from Great Britain in 1907.

McLoughlin's volleying was excellent but he found Brooks' service practically unplayable. Wilding's ground shots were brilliant.

The weather was cool and the sky overcast. The court was slow. The attendance was good. The score:

International singles:

Norman Brooks, Australia, beat Maurice McLoughlin, United States, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

A. F. Wilding, Australia, beat Melvin Long, United States, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

TRAINER WILSON

Was Attacked by Infuriated Baboon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson of Brazil, Ind, a trainor employed by an animal show, fought desperately for half an hour yesterday, with a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in the cage. The beast clutched Wilson's throat but so long as the trainer could keep on his feet he had the best of the fight. At length he fell exhausted from loss of blood and strain and the animal gnawed at his legs. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the progress of the fight and this finally attracted the attention of other employes who rescued Wilson. Wilson is in a serious condition.

EVELYN THAW

About to Sue for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who visited her husband, Harry K. Thaw, at the Matteawan asylum on Thanksgiving for the first time in a year, is preparing to sue for a divorce, a friend of hers declared yesterday. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied by her brother, Howard Nesbit, on the visit.

Mrs. Thaw says she went to Matteawan at Thaw's request and that as soon as she saw him he demanded all the furniture in her apartment, threatening to send a sheriff for it in case she refused to give it up. After describing what was apparently a stormy interview, Mrs. Thaw adds:

"Then I asked him why he would not allow me to get an annulment of our marriage, and he said if I started such proceedings he would fight them. Later he said he saw no reason why I should not get an annulment if I wished it."

Mrs. Thaw added: "Some things were said that I do not wish to discuss now, but I may have more to say later." She stated also that she had not received her monthly allowance of $200 since July 1.

She also said she knew Thaw had been speculating in Wall street.

HIGGINS' CREW ARRIVES

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 27.—The crew of Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna, which was recently wrecked off the island of Madeira, arrived here today, with the exception of the captain who is remaining in the vicinity of the wreck in the hope that some of the valuables may be restored.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or $75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED DRESSER, packer and two girls to work in paper box room wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to take care of child. Apply at Sun Office.

NEAT, CAPABLE GIRL wanted at once to assist with the house work. One who can go home nights preferred. 276 Westford st.

WOMEN HAVING SPARE TIME who would like pleasant outdoor work, write P. T. Z., Sun Office.

HAND LASTERS wanted on men's McKay shoes at Stover & Bean's.

COMPETENT COTTON MACHINE FITTERS wanted to erect machinery in a New England mill. Write stating experience. P. O. Box 678, Pawtucket, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—Self-lighting Gas Mantle, guaranteed to work absolutely perfect; better light than electric, just as convenient, at ¼ cost. Roaanza for live men. Wiedemann, 123 Liberty st., N. Y.

Wanted---100 Men

INDUSTRIOUS and RELIABLE

To cultivate apple orchard lands, State of Washington. Largest company in west. Good wages. Small payment and part of wages buys orchard tract. Few years makes you big income for life and home in wonderful country. Grand climate year around. Highest references required. Call or write for particulars. Arcadia Orchards Co., Room 1053, Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE

AN EXPRESS or grocery wagon wanted, new or second hand. Write X., Sun Office, stating price.

A VERY FINE PARLOR SET by the piece, and other household goods for sale for three days longer at 83 Durant street.

SECOND HAND BILLIARD or pool table wanted at once. Must be cheap for cash. Write J. E. C., Sun Office.

NICE MODERN UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in good order, $45 cash. Parties leaving city. 450 Lawrence st.

HORSES FOR SALE—12 good acclimated horses from 900 to 1200 lbs. Special, a black mare, 1100 lbs., ten years old, guaranteed to be a good horse in every way, $65. Handsomest brown mare in city, 1150 lbs., $150, worth $250. Come and see these before you buy. Rear 56 Franklin st.

THANKSGIVING PHOTOS—1 doz. Postal Photos, 36 Ping Pongs, all for 75 cents. This week only. 100 Merrimack st.

RABBIT HOUND for sale. Inquire Wm. Relation, 572 Gorham st.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

CANARIES FOR SALE. 102 Cross st.

CONSULTATION EXAMINATION ADVICE FREE

DR. TEMPLE

97 CENTRAL STREET

DISEASES CURED

Catarrh of the Head, Nose and throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backaches, Rheumatism, Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acute and Chronic diseases of men, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Strictures, Nervous Debility, Gleet, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Fistulas, Fissures and Ulcers and all Diseases of the Rectum. Diseases of the scalp. Cancers and Tumors without the use of the knife. No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss: Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Alice A. McGlone, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Michael McGlone, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur H. Cluer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Addie A. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Owner's name. Call ice houses, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BLACK SHEPHERD DOG lost with white spots; collar with name and license number. Reward for return to 5 Quimby st.

GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH found Thursday noon. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, at Scott's Cigar Factory, Middlesex st.

SUM OF MONEY lost in a pay envelope Saturday morning between Appleton st. and Hamilton mills, via Elliot st. Reward if returned to 160 Appleton st.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack St.

IF YOU NEED $10 $25 OR $50 YOU CAN HAVE IT TO-DAY WITHOUT PUBLICITY OR ANNOYANCE

Our system guarantees efficient service for the making of small loans. We have devoted several years and have been to no little expense in perfecting a system whereby WE CAN KEEP FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC, make a fair profit for ourselves and be able to guarantee every statement we advertise. You may not need money to-day but we will be pleased to give you any information you desire regarding a loan. A call will convince you that we are a helpful institution.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

AGENTS, Room 10, Hildreth Bldg., 43 Merrimack st.

MONEY —AT— One Per Cent

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent Per Month, returnable in small instalments to suit your ability.

LOANS

made on short notice without publicity to salaried people, merchants, teamsters and others. Pianos and furniture a specialty. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

Merrimack Loan Co

Room 3, 81 Merrimack St.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

WANTED

GOOD SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

FAMILY WASHING and ironing done at 24 Smith st., for 75c.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 636 Middlesex st.

TO LET

SUNNY, 8-ROOM FLAT to let at 61 Hampshire st., in the best of repair. Rent reasonable. Apply at 65 Hampshire st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 63 Westford st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, with barn, 3 stalls. 26 So. Whipple st. Inquire on the premises.

STORE AND TENEMENT of three rooms to let. Suitable for barber, at 96 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements, on Pond st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edson st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 22 Grace st. Tel. 1493-5.

NEW 6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 59 Foster st., near Middlesex st. car line. Inquire at 61 Foster st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, barn and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separate. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Gentlemen preferred. at 537 Fletcher st., upper bell.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, shed, gas, large yard, at 58 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville, off Woodworth ave. Inquire at 47.

NICE SUNNY TENEMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 439 Moody st. Handy to mills and business.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at $1.50 to $2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, with all modern improvements, $14 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; heat, gas, etc., 25 Fifth street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-4.

I HAVE A NEW 4-ROOM FLAT to let, 58 Elm st., at $1.85 per week. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 50 Elm st, or 137 Gorham st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent $15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. In the Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas, $13. 17 Cady st. T. L. Dickey, 63 Central st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

Large Livery Stable

at 482 Merrimack st., to let. Has 21 stalls, large carriage room, large yard. All in good shape. Rent reasonable. Inquire of George Husson, 25 Adams st. Tel. 1895-1.

TO LET

Lodging House of 27 Rooms

Middlesex Street

APPLY TO

HENRY MILLER & SON

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 109 Cheever st.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants washing or cleaning to do by the day or hour. Inquire at 16 Cross st., near Adams st.

SITUATION WANTED, to care for an invalid or aged person. No objections to a case of insanity. Address 370 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 1 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

Near Moody st., new two-tenement house, 7 rooms each, all improvements. Price to suit satisfaction.

Good bargains if you want a farm. Near Lowell and village on line of electric cars, 10 acres of land, good set of buildings, lots of fruit. Price $3500.

In Centralville, near Bridge st., good two-tenement house with all improvements, large lot of land. Must be sold. Price $2150.

A nice home in village, near Lowell, 7 room house with all improvements, hardwood floors, good hennery, ¾ of an acre of land, lots of fruit. Price $1600.

A good trade near Davis sq., cor. Gorham st., good 8-room house with improvements, in first class repair, large lot of land. Price only $2000.

G. L. HUBBARD, 44 CENTRAL ST.

A PIANO FREE

To any person who will sell twelve hundred copies of W. F. Trumbell's latest composition, "Memories of Summer Danse Caprice." He will give one $150 Crown upright piano. It is the most celebrated instrument in the world today. All music will be furnished by the publisher at one-half it market value. Call at 101 Westford st. and see the Crown piano and talk it over. W. F. Trumbell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. A tint for the cheeks and lips, 15c, at Dows'.

ANY YOUNG LADY contemplating marriage, should have my book. Price $1. Address J. D. Louderback, 40th and Filbert sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Remit by post office order or registered letter.

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS—Just think, perfectly new, good make, fine tone piano. Sells in stores for $375. Will be sold this week with best new chair and scarf for $175. Can't be beat in price, anywhere. If you are looking for a piano burgain, don't miss this. Call at once at 711 Central st. J. T. Quealy.

GET A COPY of W. F. Trumbell's latest composition. "Memories of Summer Danse Caprice." It is brilliant from start to finish.

MADAM BREETON—The world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 25c this week. 392 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours, 9 to 9.

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. A tint for the cheeks and lips. 15c, at Dows'.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER of seven years' experience in public work will instruct persons of neglected education, privately, in all branches of the English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 272 Appleton st. Tel. 173-13.

SUPPLIES FOR National Cash Registers can be obtained at the Lowell office, 422 Wyman's Exchange. Orders by mail or telephone filled promptly. Send both numbers of your register with order. F. Frederic Stevens, Sales Agent. Tel. 2128-1.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome. 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover; also dealer in wood and coal. Office 359 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

RAZORS HONED and CONCAVED, saw filing, key fitting, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM BREETON—The world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 25c this week. 392 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours, 9 to 10.

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c. Dows', Osgood's, Suffolk st., Opera House Pharmacy.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

BADGES, BELL PLATES and CHECKS made to order. Scissors sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMING, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready mixed paint guaranteed, at $1.25 a gallon.

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Low fee this week. Low fee

Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY

W. A. Low has been 25 years in the same store, cleansing, pressing and dyeing all kinds of ladies' and men's clothing. All orders promptly attended to at

49 JOHN STREET

W. A. LEW, Proprietor.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department on the following supplies, until 10 a. m., Monday, November 29, 1909:

Req. 44,827. Fire Dept.

2 or 3 cars choice hay, large bales.

Req. 44,849. Charity Dept. (wood yard)

25 cords hard, cleft wood.

Req. 44,850. Charity Dept. (City Farm)

10 bbls. Sugar.

Req. 44,847. Health Dept.

500 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Submit sample.

Req. 44,848. School Houses Dept.

1 bbl. Spencer, Kellog Co.'s raw linseed oil.

1 bbl. Turpentine.

All bids should be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

PETER A. MACKENZIE, Chief of the Supply Department

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.19
a6.37	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
z7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.57
9.36	10.24	b3.31	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.36
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.23	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.30	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.30
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.35	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.34
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Teephone.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merr'k st.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Rear-Admiral John K. Barton, former chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, was stricken with apoplexy at his desk yesterday. He was hurried to the navy medical hospital where surgeons declared his trouble a mild form of apoplexy. Late last night he was reported as resting easy and his recovery is said to be assured.

This is the second attack of the kind that he has suffered.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY Matinee and Night
Leon W. Washburn's Revival of
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM
VAUDEVILLE FEATURES
Prices: Mat., 10, 20c. Eve., 10, 20, 30c

Three Days Commencing Monday, Nov. 29
Matinee Wednesday
GEORGE H. SUMMERS IN
"UNDER THE NORTH STAR"
Or a Dash for the Pole
A play replete with bright comedy, patriotism, heroism and full of heart interest.
Prices: Mat., 10 and 25c. Eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats Friday.

THURSDAY, DEC 2
THE MAN ON THE BOX
Prices: 25c to $1. Seats Monday.

STAR THEATRE
THE CRAZY CYCLISTS
FISHER and FISHER
Admission 5 Cents Seats Free

THEATRE VOYONS
Monday
"CUSTER'S LAST STAND"
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Academy of Music
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VAUDEVILLE
Continuous Today
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HATHAWAY VAUDEVILLE
Making special efforts to please ladies and children. Presenting always best European and American attractions.
Every Afternoon Week Nov. 29 Every Evening
THE BIG LAUGHING NOVELTY
Gordon, Eldrid
AND COMPANY
IN "WON BY A LEG"
DICK LYNCH
Illustrated Burlesque Ballads
CROWN MUSICAL DUO
Comedy Instrumentalists
KID GABRIEL AND CO.
Poses of Western Life by Remington
CORRINNE FRANCIS
THE SUNNY SINGER
HATHASCOPE
LATEST MOVING PICTURES
COTTER AND BOUILDON
BRAND NEW AND THE BEST YET
Furious Fun for the Joy-Lovers
Spissell Bros.
AND COMPANY
In Their Amusing Skit, "The Continental Waiter"
Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day
Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons

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"My Son, You Are the Chosen Leader of the Democracy. Go You Forth to Battle and Redeem the City, and Your Brothers in Arms Will Be Your Loyal Supporters."

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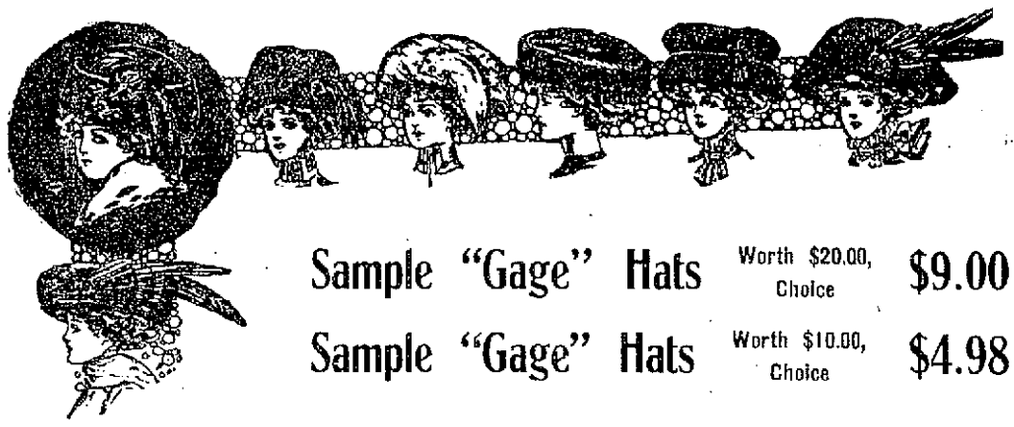

Sample "Gage" Hats Worth $20.00, Choice **$9.00**

Sample "Gage" Hats Worth $10.00, Choice **$4.98**

"GAGE" HATS, "GERHARDT" HATS, "FRENCH PATTERN" HATS

No brand of Smart Suit Hats is better known than the "Gage" Hats. They are advertised from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Florida to Canada.

We have about 100 of these beautiful hats. Everyone a rare bargain. Values $10.00 to $20.00. Your choice while they last

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Greatest Reductions in Trimmed Hats

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DRUNKS ON CARS

May be Barred by the Railroad Commission

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The railroad commissioners were asked to settle an interesting and delicate question yesterday, when it gave a public hearing on the complaint of James H. Wheelock of Worcester, who complained against the action of the Boston & Worcester street railway company in transporting drunkards on its cars, especially between Worcester and Leicester.

The commission in trying to solve the situation has involuntarily opened up a broad field of study and shouldered a lot of trouble. While only the Boston & Worcester street railway company is involved, the decision of the board will undoubtedly affect about every street railway in Massachusetts.

This particular situation had its origin in the no-license vote of Worcester two years ago, in consequence of which some of the outlying cities voted for license and thus insured itself of a goodly part of Worcester's population for at least some part of every day.

When the Worcesterites returned home they generally sought their homes on the street railway cars, they were a bit worse for wear, and now there is complaint against the road for carrying them.

It is conceded that persons who are drunk travel on these cars in and out of Worcester, that they go out of Worcester as sober men and come home drunk and constitute a nuisance on the electric cars and it is not contended by anybody very strongly that they should be permitted to ride in the cars in such condition.

But what to do with them is the difficult problem. The experience of the Worcester Consolidated shows this to be difficult. Pres. F. H. Dewey of that company told the story to the board, giving many specific instances. First inclination would be to keep them off the cars.

But to do this with discrimination one would have to adjudge their condition somewhere between ex-Judge Dewey's famous drunk definition which was cited to the board and the contention of the complainant that if a man has had one drink he should not be allowed to enter the car.

Just to illustrate this Pres. Dewey mentioned a case where the conductor did put off a man who was supposed to be drunk, but the jury found against the corporation and the supposed drunkard recovered $100 and costs for false arrest and assault upon his character.

Besides the danger of putting a drunkard off the car, there is the still graver danger to which such a man is exposed after he is put off. In a dark night the time at which most such people ride, if a drunkard becomes obnoxious on the car and is taken out and left by the roadside, he becomes helpless and may even stumble across the track and be killed by the next car that comes along.

Such eventuality is suggested by what Pres. Dewey of the Worcester Consolidated has observed, and if the man escapes being killed he is likely to attempt to board the next car and give the same trouble over again, only to another car crew and another group of passengers.

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These horses have been consigned by H. C. Aldrich of Whitefield, N. H., and J. F. Baldwin, of Sharon Village, Vt., and consist of horses ranging in weight from 900 to 1500, including matched pairs, singles, gentlemen's drivers, speed horses and a NUMBER OF WELL BRED COLTS. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a good horse for little money.
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Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.

A SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE AND HENNERY AND ABOUT 8000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 51 HAMPSTEAD STREET IN THE OAKLANDS.

That I am now residing in Portsmouth is my only reason for offering for sale this cosy little cottage on Saturday next at absolute sale regardless of any conditions of the weather to whomsoever will bid the most for it. The house contains seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second. There is a first class well with a pump in the house and there is plenty of water all the year round. The house has been built but a few years and is in good condition inside and out. The lot is very level and has a number of fruit trees. The hen houses are located at the extreme end of the lot and have accommodations for 200 hens. The location is a healthful one and most all the neighbors own their own homes. Hampstead street runs off Boylston street in the Oaklands and is but a short distance from the Lawrence street car line and also very handy to the Oakland car line. Now here is a chance for someone with a little money to purchase a nice little country home and still be in the city where there is ample room to keep a couple of hundred hens.
Terms: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
By order of A. ERNEST CLARK, Portsmouth, N. H.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 3.15 P. M.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE SMITH PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5062 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 40 CHAPEL STREET.

On the premises I shall offer for absolute sale to settle up the estate this two and one-half story house of 10 rooms and two back sheds. There are five rooms and two back sheds on the first floor, three chambers on the next, and two finished attic rooms. The house is in good shape and rents for about $180 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Chapel street and runs very deep, giving a large amount of yard room with plenty of room for improvements if the purchaser so desired. Now if you are looking for a good investment, one that will pay its own way until you are ready to improve it, this is your opportunity, or it would make an excellent home for a large family. It is located just on the rise of the hill on Chapel street and sets up well from the street, and I think if you are looking for a first class investment it would be to your advantage to look up this parcel of realty.
Terms—$300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Executor of the will of Elizabeth Smith.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperature; light variable winds becoming southerly and westerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Women Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—In the arrest today of Miss Mary S. Moore and Miss Isabella Holland, dealers in women's fine underwear, at the request of United States officials in New York, the government authorities here believe that they have materially probed into the investigation of illegal importations from France. The two women were jointly charged with Robert Schwartz, Philip A. Phillipson and Themas Murphy, who were arrested two months ago, with conspiring to defraud the government by evading duty.

It is claimed by the government officials here that several trunks which were brought into New York on the steamship Philadelphia on March 6th last were left on the dock for several days as "sleepers," and that these trunks were subsequently shipped to this city.

The women were held in $8000 each for their appearance before the United States circuit court in New York in January and were locked up through failure to obtain bail.

CONSUL CALDERA

Not Believed to Have Been Imprisoned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Reports which have come from Nicaragua by way of New Orleans to the effect that Henry Caldera, vice consul of the United States at Mangua, the capital of Nicaragua, has been imprisoned or suffered violence at the hands of President Zelaya, are given credence here in no quarter.

The state department which is in close touch with the situation through the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, at Corinto, who would within 24 hours after such news reached him have been on the scene of action, has no reports of the imprisonment of Vice Consul Caldera.

Salvador Castrillo, representative of President Estrada of the provisional government, discredits the report.

LOSS IS $100,000

Factory at Sunbury Destroyed by Fire

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the west branch hat and cap factory at Northumberland near here today. The factory was the town's main industry employing 100 men. The loss is placed at $100,000.

DOUBLE MURDER

Is Charged Against Man at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 27.—Paul and Lee Dunham are dead and Ed Webber is under arrest charged with their murder here today. The killing is a sequel to the shooting and wounding of Sam Webber, a brother of Ed by one of the Dunham brothers, it is alleged.

Ed Webber shot and killed the Dunhams when he met them near this city today. All are farmers. Sam Webber is in a critical condition.

TRIPLE MURDER

Was Committed Near Frontenac, Kan.

FRONTENAC, Kan., Nov. 27.—A lonely road a mile north of here was the scene of a triple murder and an assault upon a woman some time last night. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. William Bork, Germans, of Frontenac, and their son, who was two and a half years old.

Mr. Bork presumably was killed while trying to defend his wife.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day
Saturday, Dec. 4

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Presented a Universal Bobbin and Copwinder

The Lowell Textile school has been presented with a universal bobbin and cop winder by the Universal Winding Co. of Boston. It has been installed in the weave room on the south side of the building.

Frederick B. Reynolds has accepted a position as designer with the Saugus mills. Mr. Reynolds was a graduate of the class of 1908, graduating with high honors.

The new system of physical culture which is being introduced into the school has met with popular approval. There is talk of a trip for the basketball team through the State of New York during the Christmas holidays. A series of six or eight games will be played, the trip ending in New York city. This will be the first jaunt of the sort that the team has taken since the season of '06-'07.

The Alemebic society held its first meeting recently and elected the men who were eligible to the society. President R. M. Whitcomb presiding. This society is composed of the men of the second and third year classes of the chemistry courses who have attained a certain rank in chemistry. The following were elected from the second year class: Leon Sidebottom, Frank Gainey, Walter Bailey, John Standish, Thomas Flynn, John Merrill, Ralph Hubbard and Carl Moore. The members of the second year chemistry course have formed a new club, known as the Retort club, its object being research work along the various lines of chemistry. The following officers were elected: B. H. Chandler of North Andover, president; S. I. Esty, vice-president; O. U. Signer, secretary; E. Z. Kehew, treasurer. The members taken in are R. C. Jefferson, F. T. Phillips, J. A. Middleton, E. J. Ford, H. A. Martin, T. A. Adams, J. H. Hodecker, E. B. Cameron, P. A. Pierson.

HABEAS CORPUS

Proceedings in the Christy Case

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 27.—The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Christy, wife of the artist, Howard Chandler Christy, for possession of their 10-year-old daughter, Natalie Christy, began today before Probate Judge Smith. Mr. Christy was in court but announcement was made that his wife will be detained in New York until next week.

Lemert, counsel for Mrs. Christy, asked that the time for the hearing be extended and that the child who was in court with her father be placed in the custody of the sheriff. Attorney Durban vigorously objected to the plan and after argument the court ruled that the little girl should remain in her father's charge, his lawyer promising that she will be produced in court when necessary. The court set the hearing for Dec. 17 and 18 at which time it was announced several witnesses will be present from New York to give testimony in the case.

Mrs. Christy declined to state whether or not there is any foundation for the rumors of a reconciliation.

FIRED AT NEGRO

McALLISTER, Okla., Nov. 27.—Mrs. John King, wife of a miner, when taken to the county jail here today to identify Will Jones, a negro, pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and fired at the prisoner. The bullet went wild and the officers disarmed Mrs. King and took her away from the negro. The man attempted to assault Mrs. King yesterday and last night a mob tried to get him away from the officers and lynch him. There were no indications of a mob today.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 27.—Forest fires are doing heavy damage throughout the naval stores belt, according to reports received here today.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Great Start Made in Struggle for $150,000 Fund

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock will point each day to the amount raised. The hands of the clock will move at about 12.45 o'clock each day or as soon as the reports come in. Last night after the contributions had been announced the hand pointed two notches above the $34,000 mark and today at a few minutes after 1 o'clock when the committees had reported and all offerings had been announced the hand was pushed along to a little beyond the $55,000 mark. The total amount received up to one o'clock today was $55,135 and don't you think that there wasn't some tall old cheering when the amounts were announced. Never before was greater cheering heard in the Runels building and the great big cheer went up when the hand on the clock was pushed beyond the $55,000 mark.

The status of the Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Reported last night	$34,250
Citizens' committee	11,160
Business Men's committee	7,690
Young Men's committee	2,035
Grand total	$55,135

The following figures indicate the amount reported by the teams of the three committees through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, Chairman:

Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, Capt.	$ 870
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, Capt.	50
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, Capt.	1,200
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, Capt.	250
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell Capt	570
Team No. 5—N. G. Norcross Capt	500
Team No. 06.—J. J. Pickman, Capt	1750
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, Capt	5300
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, Capt.	320
Team No. 09—B. H. Wiggin, Capt	350
Total	$11,160

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Challoux, capt.	$ 365
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt.	
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsey, capt.	885
Team No. 4—R. E. Marden, capt.	875
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt.	1,220
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wight, capt.	830
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt.	1,000
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt.	1,310
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt.	1,120
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt.	85
Total	$7,690

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt.	$ 385
Team B—G. W. Barriss, Capt.	200
Team C—A. G. Cheney, Capt.	185
Team D—C. F. Dupee, Capt.	190
Team E—Theodore Pearson, Capt.	
Team F—Lester Fleming, Capt.	205
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt.	345
Team H—Fred Howard, Capt.	
Team I—Allan Parker, Capt.	150
Team J—F. L. Knapp, Capt.	365
Total	$2035

The following subscriptions for $500 and over were announced:

Jacob Rogers	$5000
William T. Shepard	1000
F. E. Dunbar	1000
Haven C. Perham	1000
C. E. Meader	500
Charles A. Richardson	500
C. F. Fleming	500
Major Gilbert Perkins	500
Courier-Citizen Co.	500
Ed. G. Morrisson	500

BERLIN PAPER MUCH DISTURBED

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Rheinish Westfaleische Zeitung, a trade paper of Essen which is commonly described as the organ of the manufacturers of that city and vicinity, is much disturbed over the American exposition which is to be held in Berlin next summer. In its issue today the paper attacks the plan as likely to injure German trade by affording Americans an opportunity to show the excellence of their manufactures. It alludes to Prince Henry of Prussia as an agent for American trade because the prince is a patron of the exposition and chairman of the reception commitee.

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Discussed by One Member of the Japanese Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The members of the honorary Japanese commissioners' party were guests at various functions today. They will remain until Tuesday when they will leave for Seattle and Japan.

Baron Shibushawa, the head of the party, speaking of his trip, said:

"Words fail me when I attempt to express my personal appreciation for the kindness and courtesy with which we have been everywhere received."

M. Zumota, proprietor of the Japanese Times of Tokio and one of the most prominent men of his country, discussing the alleged infringement by the Japanese of the "open door" policy, said:

"With the Antung Mukden railway in our possession we are in the same position that Russia occupied before the Russo-Japanese war.

"But we have withdrawn our troops from Manchuria, excepting in the railroad zone and we maintain there just a sufficient force to guard our road and mineral property. It was that over which we fought. Manchuria was occupied entirely by Russia which instead of restricting its military participation to the railroad zone essayed to control the entire region.

"Our activities now in Manchuria are no more than would be those of the United States or Great Britain if either were to obtain similar concessions from China. We no doubt have a slight commercial advantage over the other nations, but I think when the matter is considered sanely and fairly no criticism will be made."

MELILLA CAMPAIGN TERMINATED

MADRID, Nov. 27.—The minister of war announced today that the government considered that the campaign of Melilla had been terminated with the capture of Atlaten. The Moorish tribesmen offered no resistance to the Spanish troops but their families and flocks fled precipitately, waving white flags as they deserted the place. Many of these latter surrendered to Gen. Marina.

LIABILITIES ARE $35,578

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Among the creditors of Isador L. Halman, a Brookline salesman who filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $35,578, are Freeman Higgins and Isaac N. Cox of Manchester, N. H. The former's claim of $3000 is secured while the latter's of $1500 is unsecured.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—J. L. Davenport, recently promoted from the position of first deputy commissioner of pensions to that of commissioner, received his commission from the president today and entered on the discharge of his new duties.

THE PRESIDENT

Sends Congratulations to Midshipmen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Taft today sent letters of congratulation to Midshipman H. O. Rosch, winner of the national rifle match against 624 contestants; to Midshipman Andrew Denny, winner of the president's match and to Major Martin of the Second New Jersey infantry, winner of the title of military rifle champion of the United States for 1909, by securing the highest aggregate score in the national individual and president's match at the national rifle tournament. To the young men at the naval academy the president said:

"You of the navy are not supposed to specialize on rifle practice but what you gain in skill in the use of the small arm will be of estimable benefit to you in directing the fire of great guns."

REGISTER PURCELL

APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE THIS MORNING

William C. Purcell, the newly elected register of deeds, made his first official appearance at his office this morning and was introduced to the employes of the department by Mr. Bacon.

THREE CENT RATE

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—The published report that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has taken steps to restore the three cents per mile passenger rate in West Virginia was authoritatively declared to be without foundation at the executive offices of the company here today. The company announces that no such action is contemplated.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Indications today were that the law would prevent the proposed meeting in Madison Square garden next Wednesday night at which bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship were to be opened. Police Commissioner Baker said today that such a gathering would be in violation of the law, and that the police would be forced to take action to prevent its taking place. The commissioner held that the New York penal law makes it a misdemeanor to promote a prize fight even if the fight is not to take place in this state.

DUTY ON PEARLS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Setting aside the tariff imposed at the ports of both New York and Providence, the treasury department today fixed the duty to be assessed against pearls on wires at sixty per cent. ad valorem.

The board of general appraisers had reported to the treasury that there was a variance in the classification of such pearls at those two ports. New York assessing 45 per cent. as a manufacture of which paste is the component matter of chief value and Providence twenty per cent. as imitation precious stones for use in the manufacture of jewelry.

The treasury holds that these importations of pearls on wires are parts of jewelry and that as their value is less than 20 cents a dozen they are subject to the sixty per cent. ad valorem under the last part of paragraph 448 of the new tariff law.

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NEW LABOR LAW

Regulating Hours of Labor for Women and Children

No Child or Woman Shall be Employed for More Than Ten Hours a Day in Any Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishment — Takes Effect January 1, 1910

A bill regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing or mechanical establishments will go into effect on the first day of January of the new year, 1910.

Arthur F. Roach of the Massachusetts district police, inspection department, and whose local office is in the Central block, has caused to have posted notices of the new law in the mills and factories throughout the city. Mr. Roach is a new man in this district and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this forenoon he stated that while he had tried to reach all of the manufacturing and mechanical establishments in Lowell he may have missed some but he thinks that he covered them pretty thoroughly.

Mr. Roach belongs in Worcester and for several years he was connected with the Worcester police department. He owns a home and has a wife and three children living in that city. He will move to Lowell just as soon as he succeeds in disposing of his property in Worcester.

The notice that Mr. Roach has caused to have posted includes sections 48 and 49, chapter 514, acts of 1909, and reads, in substance as follows:

Section 48. No child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and, in no case, shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one manufacturing or mechanical establishment, the total number of hours so employed shall not exceed fifty-eight in any one week. From and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, no child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-six in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-six, but not fifty-eight, if the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-six hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends or, in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of this act, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which he or she was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 49. A parent or guardian who permits a minor under his control to be employed in violation of either of the two preceding sections, and any person who, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer or agent for another, employs any person in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, or fails to post the notice required by either of the preceding sections, or makes a false report of the stopping of machinery under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. A certificate of the age of a minor made and sworn to by him and by his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishment shall be prime facie evidence of his age in any prosecution under the provisions of this section.

This form of notice is the form as approved by the attorney general, in accordance with the provisions of law, as above required. It does not apply to mercantile establishments.

EXECUTIONS TOTAL $2,182,829

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Two executions totalling $2,182,829 were signed by the clerk of the Massachusetts supreme court today against Albert S. Bigelow of Boston and the estate of Leonard Lewisohn of New York. The executions which are the largest ever issued by the supreme court of the state are the result of the judgment recently rendered against the two defendants in favor of the Old Dominion Copper Co. The original suit grew out of alleged secret profits obtained by the Bigelow & Lewisohn Co. at the time of the organization of the company.

The defendants have still the right of an appeal to the United States supreme court but can prevent the collection of the execution only by giving bond for a like amount. This bond had not been furnished when the court closed today.

OBSERVATION OF THE ECLIPSE

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory and professor of astronomy of Hobart college, made several fine observations of the total eclipse of the moon this morning, the sky being perfectly clear. A number of meteors from the Biela stream were seen. Dr. Brooks availed himself of the obscured moon to make a very satisfactory observation of Halley's comet through the large telescope. The comet is in Taurus and is yet faint, only being visible in good sized telescopes but is growing brighter.

PEOPLE OF CHILE SATISFIED

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 27.—There is general saisfaction here at the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Alsop claim dispute with the United States. This feeling is pronounced among Americans here. The press is inclined to give much credit in the matter to Great Britain and today buds that country for its "intervention" which it thinks proves its friendship for the disputants.

6 O'CLOCK

CONGRESSMAN WEEKS

Says Postal Savings Banks Will Not be Considered

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Recent conferences at the White House have pretty nearly developed two facts in connection with the legislative program of the administration at the coming session of congress.

The first of these is that there is no probability of the monetary committee report being presented at this session.

The second is that legislation looking toward the establishment of a system of postal savings banks will have to wait until the monetary commission report is made and a new currency law enacted.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts were with the president for half an hour or more today and when they left the White House, Mr. Weeks said that it practically had been determined that postal savings banks would not be considered at the coming session. This does not mean that President Taft will not recommend such a system of banks in his message, but it is said now that the chances are that he will agree to a postponement of the consideration of this subject until next year.

One of the arguments which the president has used in connection with the establishment of postal savings banks is that the money secured through these agencies as deposits could very well be used in taking up the two per cent. government bonds which are a drug on the market and which the president thinks should never have been issued at such a low rate of interest. The monetary commission is considering the problem of these bonds and it may be that in their report they will join hands with the president in recommending the postal savings bank idea as a means of disposing of these securities. As the whole matter, however, probably will go over until next year there will be plenty of opportunity for further conferences and decision as to the shape the legislation will take.

EXPLORER COOK

Sailed for Europe on the Steamship Caronia Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick Cook sailed for Europe today on the steamship Caronia. Although his name did not appear on the passenger list a statement issued from the offices of his lawyers shortly after the Caronia sailed confirmed rumors of the doctor's departure as well as establishing the fact that his observations and papers are now well on the way to Denmark. Evidence of an attempt to steal his original records, he says, has caused him to employ reasonable safeguards in transmitting them.

It is denied that Dr. Cook is in any danger of a collapse. He wishes, say his friends, to be within call of the Danish commission that will examine his records, although in the phraseology of his statement it is admitted that his naturally robust health has suffered by the great change from a diet of "ice and pemmican" to the food of civilization.

While awaiting the verdict of the committee Dr. Cook will rest in Italy in some spot secure from intrusions where he can work at his narrative of his Arctic journey. This book is not to be published until his claim to the discovery of the North pole has been confirmed nor will he resume his lectures before the University of Copenhagen until that date. He remains confident, he says, that the "most competent scientific body in Europe" will find that he reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

News of Dr. Cook's departure was not favorably received today by some of the members of the Explorers' club who had expected him to appear before them in reference to the dispute over his claimed account of Mount McKinley.

"Dr. Cook," said Prof. Saville, head of the committee appointed to investigate the ascent, promised us faithfully that he would submit a report of his Mount McKinley climb and appear personally before a committee as soon as the Copenhagen university investigation were completed. No records from him have been received by the committee and I do not think he has interviewed any of its members.

LABOR LEADERS

Have Decided to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—On behalf of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and James Morrison, the labor leaders, a petition was filed in the supreme court today for a writ of certiorari requesting the court of appeals of the district of Columbia to certify to the nation's highest tribunal for its revision and determination the appeal taken by them in the famous Bucks Stove & Range Co. case. In the petition it is stated "that the questions involved in this case are of great public importance, affecting the views and conduct of many millions of people, including two million who are by representation made defendants in the principal action." The constitutional right of these people by saying by word of mouth or printed publication to each other or to others that they do not propose to deal with the plaintiff or purchase its products is advanced and the argument is made that several courts had sustained this contention.

Though the district court of appeals denied that they acted within their constitutional rights through affirmance of the conviction of the three labor leaders for contempt corollary to the original suit, it is urged that a difference of opinon on that point exists in the court of appeals, one member of which dissented from the judgment of the majority of the tribunal.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison saw the president for the first time today since they were sentenced for contempt. Their call had nothing to do with the criminal proceedings, however, but was for the purpose of presenting to the president A. H. Gill and J. R. Clines, two labor members of the British house of parliament, who were fraternal delegates to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, and James O'Connell, vice president of the American Federation. With Mr. Gompers also were Santiago Iglesias and Abraham Ponna, Porto Rican delegates to the American Federation.

Mr. Gompers had intended taking up with the president a number of labor matters which the federation is desirous of having considered at the coming session of congress, but his interview with the president was interrupted by a call from Secretary Knox. It was then arranged that the labor leaders should be received by the president on Monday, when they will urge that in the amendment of the anti-trust law there shall be a provision eliminating labor unions from classification as trusts. The president is in favor of accomplishing this purpose without specifically exempting the unions, but in such a way that they shall not be amenable to the anti-trust laws. He believes that any infractions by labor unions in times of strikes can be amply dealt with by means of injunction. The Porto Rican delegates presented a petition to the president asking him to use his influence to secure better labor conditions in that island. They are anxious for an eight hour law and for the abolition of convict labor in competition with union labor.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending November 27, 1909, with causes assigned are as follows:

Nov.
17—Frank W. Yarnold, 33, malarial cachexia.
19—Henrietta F. Merrill, 72, sup. cholangitis.
William Welsh, 43, nephritis.
Catherine Moran, 36, nephritis.
Claudia E. Lepine, 24, pulm. phthisis.
Mary A. Shanley, 17, disease of heart.
William Dionisopoulous, 14, org. heart disease.
Helen Devine, 8 mos., cap. bronchitis.
20—Mercy V. Bartlett, 83, ocular carcinoma.
Frances A. Varner, 54, disease of heart.
Romeo M. Racine, 3 mos., cong. debility.
Joseph Dionne, 2 hours, cong. debility.
21—Marguerite Marchand, 35, enteritis.
Mary A. Dowd, 37, heart disease.
Raymond Deschesne, 4 mos., Debility.
22—Albina Paquin, 6 mos., meningitis.
Ellen McKernan, 5 mos., tuber. enteritis.
Cora N. Draper, 4 mos., gastro enteritis.
John Fleming, 80, art. sclerosis.
Mary O'Dea, 62, multiple burns.
Arthur H. Cluer, 54, val. dis. of heart.
23—Jeanne Tessier, 36, endocarditis.
Kasimieras Jozopas, 9 mos., meningitis.
Harriet G. Hall, 79, art. sclerosis.
24—John O'Rourke, 78, apoplexy.
Patrick Moriarty, 20, art. sclerosis.
Malvina Miller, 33, nephritis.
Joseph Huard, 1 hour, hydrocephalus.
25—Mary Desaulniers, 1 day, pulm. atelectasis.
Thomas Walsh, —, phthisis.
Mary Simpson, 51, pneumonia.
Elsie Fendergast, 43, pneumonia.
Cecelia Desiauriers, 2 mos., ———.
Joseph H. Lachapelle, 5 days, pneumonia.
Josephine Belleville, 79, heart paralysis.
Colby Mattall, 37, cer. hem.
Oswald Hamel, 32, strangulated hernia.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MODERN BARGE

Proven Its Seaworthiness "Under Fire"

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—The seaworthiness of the modern coal barge was emphasized today when the scattered tow of the tug Patience which lost the barges Conewago and George R. Stetson off Montauk point on Wednesday was reunited. The missing barges rode out the gale at anchor, the Conewago 16 miles northeast of Montauk and the Stetson about the same distance the other side of that point. Both had an exceedingly rough experience but their anchors held and their big bows took the big seas in fine shape. The Stetson was picked up by the tug Catawissa while the Patience which put to sea Thursday afternoon after dropping the third barge, the Kimberton, here, found the Conewago.

LOCAL ENGINEERS

Will Hold Mass Meeting Monday Night

A general meeting of all stationary engineers in Lowell will be held at 32 Middle street on Monday evening when speakers from Boston and elsewhere will address the meeting in accordance with a movement for the reorganization of the engineers throughout the state. Among the speakers will be: Thomas Harley, past state inspector; Wm. R. Beck of the board of boiler rules; Arthur M. O'Dell, first vice president; R. T. Delttrichs, chief engineer of Charlestown state prison, and Wm. R. Whalen of local 16 of Boston. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—James F. Curtis, the new assistant secretary of the treasury, took the oath of office today. After closing up the municipal contract cases in Boston, he will take active charge of his new duties which embrace the customs administration of the government.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Alice McPadden, 35 Sixth street, last night in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Corson, of Roslindale, Mass. Games were played, after which a musical program was given, including the following; piano solos by the Misses Gertrude Reardon, Irene Lawler, Louise Roche and others, also vocal solos by the Misses Alice McPadden, Gertrude Reardon, Catherine Roche, Bernice Corson, Josephine Sullivan and others. Refreshments followed. The guests departed at a seasonable hour, all wishing Miss Corson a pleasant trip as she left for her home today.

Cools and Soothes inflamed and irritated skin, softens hands and improves complexion,—so all people say that use Hood's Lotion. 25c or 50c.

You Can Eat

Anything that is fit to eat, without being troubled by sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, if you will precede and follow your meals with one or two

Dyspeplets

The up-to-date digestive tablets, free from all the objections to soda mints, which injure the stomach. 10 or 50c.
Remember the name, Dyspeplets.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

YOUTHFUL SKATERS

BEWARE OF THIN ICE!

Will Have to Guard Against Drowning Accidents

A lot of young people are looking forward anxiously to the skating season. There is nothing the average boy likes better than a pair of skates, and once he gets them he will look for every opportunity to use them whether it be on a slippery sidewalk, an icy puddle in the gutter or the ice on lake and river.

The boys and girls, especially the boys, are not always as cautious as they ought to be in venturing upon thin ice. They are too eager to use their skates to think of testing the quality of the ice. As a result of this foolishness there are every year a great many fatal accidents in which boys and girls are drowned from breaking through the ice.

It might be well to caution boys that ice that will carry a small boy may not be strong enough to carry a heavy boy or several such boys. Moreover the ice that is near a current of running water is liable to be thin even when the ice on still water is very thick. The boy who goes out to skate on the river without feeling his way, so to speak, is taking desperate chances. He never can tell when he will drop through an air hole or a weak spot in the ice. Every winter we have almost as many deaths from drowning as we have in the summer, all because the skaters take too many chances on thin ice.

TO REVISE COURT PROCEEDINGS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The extra parliamentary committee appointed by Minister of Justice Barthou to revise the procedure in the criminal courts of France today formally voted to recommend the suppression of the "interrogatoire" or the practice which has permitted magistrates and presidents of assize courts to examine accused persons.

ONE SON LOCATED

Last Wednesday's issue of The Sun contained a letter which was addressed to the postmaster at the local post office inquiring of the whereabouts of Mrs. William Spriggs, formerly of Fall River, Halifax County, N. S., or the three children by her first husband.

This afternoon James H. Spriggs, the son of Mrs. Spriggs, called at The Sun office and stated that his mother, whose name is Mrs. Frank B. Andrews as a result of a second marriage, is now in Boston. Mr. Spriggs, who has been employed in Boston and Springfield of late, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Sherburne, 46 East Meadow road. The third child, Lottie Spriggs, is residing at 27 Ibbetson street, Auburndale.

According to the letter, there is money awaiting Mrs. Andrews, for A. J. Crosby of the custom house at Halifax, N. S., writes: "Oblige one who is trying to trace the heirs, so that they will get what is coming to them."

STANDARD OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A protracted conference over the recent decision in the Standard Oil case at St. Paul, when the dissolution of that organization was directed, was held at the department of justice today between Attorney General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg. The latter is the special counsel for the government in charge of the prosecution of the case against the Standard Oil Co., and he went over with the attorney general all the latest phases of that suit.

BANK OFFICIALS

To Tell of the Wrecking of National Bank

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phillip Allon, Jr., under sentence of ten years for embezzlement which caused the failure of the First National bank of Mineral Point of which he was vice president, was taken into the United States grand jury room here today under promise to the federal district attorney to tell of the wrecking of the Mineral Point bank. Whether he would implicate other persons or take the whole responsibility upon himself was not known except to the district attorney when he entered the grand jury room.

The utmost secrecy will be maintained regarding his story which will require about three days in the telling. When it is finished Allon will be taken to Leavenworth penitentiary.

THE STATE DEPT.

Has Heard From Mr. Caldera

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—There is reason to believe that the state department at last has received a communication from Mr. Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua, but the contents of his message so far has been kept a profound secret, and if the department has received anything from Nicaragua recently of important character it is likewise being withheld.

The report that the United States is in communication with President Diaz of Mexico with reference to some joint action in the Nicaraguan situation is discredited in some quarters, but nevertheless there is reason to believe that telegrams relating to Nicaragua are passing between the two countries. It was stated at the department today that it was extremely unlikely that any official announcement of importance concerning Nicaragua would be made earlier than Sunday night or Monday morning. This is assumed to indicate that matters of consequence are under consideration which may be expected to culminate about that time.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Many of Them Visited Friends

The Thanksgiving holiday in mills and other places that closed from Wednesday evening to Monday morning gave the employes an opportunity to visit relatives and friends out of the city.

The carpet mills closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week, and from that mill alone quite a number of the employes, men and women, went to Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, and several other cities in Massachusetts, while others went to Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Boott mills closed Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending November 27, 1909.

Population, 90,880. Total deaths, 37; Deaths under five, 12; Acute Lung Diseases, 4.

Death rate: 19.96 against 10.25 and 18.49 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 7; Measles, 9.

Board of Health.

BANK IS CLOSED

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 27.—The private bank of Beem, Peeden & Co. was closed today by order of the auditor of state on the ground that a larger amount of its assets was employed in investments than the state banking laws permitted.

The liabilities of the bank are about $250,000. It is expected they will be met without difficulty but for protection of the depositors the auditor of state decided to close the bank.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

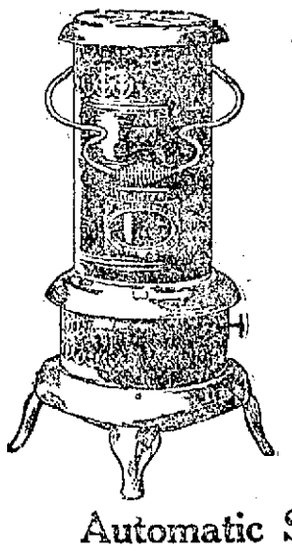
Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Such testimony should create confidence in all suffering women.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife.

There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.

Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

LATEST ORGANIZED LABOR

Made a Strong Appeal to Pres. Taft Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.— With more than 600,000 agricultural and industrial workers, including men, women and children in Port Rico described as being in an economical and socially deplorable condition, representatives of organized labor in that island today appealed to President Taft for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring people there.

Headed by Santiago Iglesias, a delegate from the free federation of workingmen of Porto Rico, a committee representing that organization called upon President Taft at the White House and laid before him a voluminous petition setting forth the alleged conditions. A somewhat similar representation was made by a delegation from Porto Rico to President Roosevelt about two years ago, when, it is set forth, Mr. Roosevelt promised to do what he could to cause a change for the better. No improvement has been brought about, it is declared. The petitioners seek an increase in the wage scale, relief from the "mercilessness" of the so-called sugar trust, increased educational facilities for the children of the workingmen, inspection of factories and workshops, the abolition of convict labor, prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories, the application of the eight hour law, and the employes' liability act and citizenship for Porto Ricans.

The charge is made that the legislative assembly dominated by the unionist party has committed itself against the enactment of labor laws to better the conditions of workingmen in that island while capital is afforded every opportunity to utilize its forces and encroaching power to the detriment of the laboring classes.

FAMILIES OF STRIKERS

Are Being Ejected From Their Homes in Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Nov. 27.—In fulfilment of their announced intention of compelling strikers and their families to leave the dwellings owned by them, the company officials of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates today began having writs of ejectment served. Fifteen company houses were emptied of their contents early this forenoon and the occupants ordered to seek shelter elsewhere. The strikers who left the company's jute and hempt products mills late in September as a protest against a new system of work which they claimed meant lower wages for them announced today that they intended to appeal to the town officials to provide habitations for the families turned out of the company's buildings. The town authorities have not yet indicated how they will meet this appeal.

There was no interference with the work of the officers in emptying the houses today but the strikers evidently were in a sullen mood and the town authorities and company officials had made elaborate preparations to guard against a possible disturbance. Three hundred men, including all the deputy sheriffs of Hampden county, were stationed about the mills today as guards.

Of the 2800 employes who went out on strike, about six hundred have returned. Some portions of the plant are being operated but the greater part of it is shut down. The company will have a number of families ejected from its houses each day until all are removed. Practically all the employes live in company dwellings but many have left town since the strike began.

AN INQUEST HELD

Into Death of Waltham Man Who Was Shot

WALTHAM, Nov. 27.—The legal procedure in the investigation into the murder a week ago of Clarence Glover, in his laundry on the river bank, in this city, reached the inquest stage today. For a week the state and local officials have been using every effort to clear up the cloud of mystery which has enveloped the case. They have arrested Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a domestic in the Glover family who was accused of the murder by Glover just before he died. The authorities, however, have found too many inconsistencies to support Glover's statement, one of the most striking being that the bullets revealed by the autopsy do not fit the revolver which Glover claimed the young woman used in shooting him. For the past few days the police have been looking in the direction of some man, the identity of whom they either have not discovered or refuse to disclose, as the possible perpetrator of the crime.

The inquest today was held in the hope of bringing out further evidence and District Attorney Higgins who conducted it, summoned before Judge Luce the inquest official, several members of the Glover and Leblanc families as well as physicians who attended the dying man and with whom Glover had close business connections.

The inquest was held in the district court room over the police station and as usual the proceedings were secret.

GAMBRIDGE JAIL

HAS MANY NOTED PRISONERS AT PRESENT

No other county in Massachusetts could present at one time so many prisoners either convicted of murder or held in connection with murder cases as Middlesex county, and the fact was apparent on Thanksgiving morning when the prisoners in the East Cambridge jail were entertained with a concert in the chapel of the jail. There are 326 inmates at the jail at the present time, and at 10 o'clock they were lined up for the march to the chapel. The line was headed by Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, convicted on a charge of wife murder. He sauntered carelessly up the stairs and took a seat assigned to him in the first row.

He was closely followed by James M. Harmon, Jr., of Somerville, accused of killing Maud Hartley of that city and who goes on trial for his life at East Cambridge next Monday morning. Then came Peter C. Delorey, who looked and acted cheerful, and next was James Mantir, who with Delorey was on trial a week ago charged with the murder of Annie Mullins.

Mantir was quiet and thoughtful throughout the performance, and appeared as though his mind was elsewhere. The last of the noted prisoners among the men was Napoleon Rivet of this city, who was convicted on a charge of murder a few months ago.

After the men were seated, the women were brought in through a private passageway in the rear of the chapel and occupied seats in the balcony. Hattie LeBlanc, Elizabeth Richmond, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Stewart McTavish at an East Cambridge hotel, and Mary Kelleher of Cambridge, who is accused of poisoning members of her family, and other relatives, were brought in by matrons and seated away from the gaze of any curious prisoners.

The concert took two hours, after which the prisoners were given a turkey dinner.

The regular semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared by the Shaw Stocking Co., payable Dec. 1, 1909, to stock of record this day.

Misses Catherine and Mary Conway of Ash street attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Nora Callahan, a popular young lady of Waverly. Miss Mary Conway acted as bridemaid.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEAVY STORMS

In Eastern Zone of the West Indies

NEW YORK Nov. 27—Heavy storms in the eastern zone of the West Indies again cut off from cable communication the islands of Antigua, Guadeloupe and Martinique. The West Indian and Panama Telegraph Co. reported today that cable communication with the three islands was interrupted and that telegrams for those islands will be forwarded from neighboring stations at frequent opportunities. On the other side of the world the island of Madagascar is today cut off from cable communication. No causes are assigned for the cable interruption by the cable company which states that "a mail opportunity is offered from Zanzibar at noon on Nov. 28th. There will be another from Mauritius on November 30th."

CHINESE BOYS

To be Educated in This Country

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27—More than fifty Chinese boys will be placed in New England educational institutions next summer. Tony Wo Onn, who is commissioned by his government to select and place the youths of his country in American schools and colleges is in this city for a few days in connection with this matter.

Mr. Onn says that he will bring here next summer 160 boys between 12 and 14 years of age, of whom 52 will be placed in New England schools while the remainder will be distributed among schools and academies in other sections of the country. All of these boys will eventually enter American colleges or scientific schools.

FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Matched Again at the Armory Club

Freddie Maguire, the local bantam weight who defeated Angus MacDougal at the Armory club last Tuesday, made such a favorable impression on the club management that Freddie has been engaged to box six rounds with Bobbie Tickle of Providence at 115 pounds next Tuesday evening with the agreement that if Tickle is not at weight Mike Malia of South Boston, whom Freddie met at the Gladstone club recently, will be substituted.

POLICE COURT

LIGHT SESSION BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

Abdul Katrina appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaint of Habil Moses, who alleged that the former used threatening language. The case was a long drawn out affair, and after the testimony had been submitted the defendant was held under $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Cornelius Sullivan, who was arrested for drunkenness, came near getting a jail sentence, but after promising to do better and giving his promise that he would go to Attleboro, Mass., where he had work, the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Mary Vincent, also charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Patrick Brown was fined $6, and his wife escaped with a $2 fine.

ENGINEERS MET

AND HEARD LECTURE ON "NON-COMPRESSION"

The members of Local No. 17, N. A. S. E. met in Engineers' hall, 69 Market street, last evening and heard an instructive lecture by F. A. Johnson, one of the editors of Power, on "Non-Compression."

SCHOONER LAUNCHED

BATH, Me., Nov. 28.—The three-masted schooner J. G. Cherry, named in honor of a Charleston, N. C. lumberman, was launched today at Phippsburg. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. W. V. Percy of this city. Captain J. J. Gay of Charleston, the managing owner, will go in command and the schooner will be ready for sea next week. The gross tonnage is 552 tons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—In this city, Nov. 26, at 20 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Grace I. Hill, aged 39 years. Funeral will take place from the home of George A. Scribner, 158 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke will take place Monday at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Nov. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, Mr. Johannis Anderson, aged 74 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

COUILLARD—Entered into rest, in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1909, Mr. J. Eugene Couillard, formerly of this city, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his late home 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. at 2 o'clock. Committal service will be held at the grave in the family lot in Edson cemetery this city, Monday a. m. at 11 o'clock, to which friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

BETTER GOVERNMENT

Is the Keynote of Candidate Meehan's Letters

The following letters have been sent out by Rep. John F. Meehan to the candidates who contested with him for the democratic nomination for the mayoralty. They are replies to letters of congratulation received by him:

To John W. Daly

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend John—In return for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst., I thank you most sincerely.

Your generous offer to aid in bringing victory to the party standard will be appreciated by all who are striving for the success of democratic principles, which means better government for our city. Believe me, your offer will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To Major Crowley

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend Major—Your very kind letter of congratulation at hand and noted.

In reply bear me to say it is deeply appreciated and reflects the spirit of loyalty that submits implicitly to majority rule in the interests of our city and the cause of good government.

Nothing can so uplift the democratic party as a demonstration of its ability to give Lowell an economic, business-like and honest administration of her municipal affairs. Thanking you for your offer of assistance and assuring you I shall avail myself of same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To William E. Maloney

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend William:—

Your very kind words of congratulation which appeared in the press on the 24th instant, believe me, were duly appreciated.

It is of little moment to the party at large upon whose shoulders the mantle of preference falls temporarily, provided always that he represent what the party most cherishes, namely loyalty to the principles that make for good and progressive government. It is of immense importance to the party, however, that the will of the majority legally ascertained should have a binding influence upon every member within the fold to the end that a government for all the people of our city may obtain.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To James E. O'Donnell

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend James—Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst.

If there is a meed of glory for the victor in such a conquest, there is hardly less for the vanquished, and it is gratifying to know the party today presents a solid, harmonious and united front in the battle for better municipal government. Thanking you for the assistance you proffer and assuring you a requisition will be made for the same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

FUNERALS

PENDERGAST—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Pendergast was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the chapel of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted the committal services at the grave.

MILLER—The funeral of Mrs. William Miller took place yesterday morning from her home, 434 Suffolk street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Charles Miller, Fred Dufault, J. Commerford and Ed Dufault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson took place this morning from her late home, 7 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin. Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Thomas F. Boulger was choir director and soloist. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Sullivan, Henry Stewart, James McKeon, John Carney, James Duffy, and John McCaffery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

TESSIER—The funeral of Mrs. Eustache Tessier took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Barker street, with solemn funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Frs. Fortier, Jacques and Duchesneau officiated. The bearers were Arthur Tessier, Ed Prudhomme, Ernest Dansereau, Emile Dansereau and Marc Hubert Dansereau. The choir sang Perrault's mass. O. J. David directed and Miss Mongrain played the organ. At the offertory Mrs. O. J. David sang "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. David and Jules Morisette sang Faure's "Crucifix." Many floral tributes were offered by friends. Among those present at the services were Mrs. E. A. Dansereau of Montreal, mother of the deceased; and her brothers, Ernest Dansereau of St. Anicet, Que., and Emile, Napoleon and Marc Hubert Dansereau of Montreal. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Donahue took place yesterday from her home in Billerica Centre. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, by Rev. John Foley, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Miss Etta Hoar, and the Gregorian mass was sung. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was given, and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Among the floral offerings were the following pieces: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband of deceased; pillow inscribed "Mamma," children of deceased; pillow inscribed "Daughter," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath and family; wreath, Edward Judge; wreath on base, Mr. Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey. The bearers were Frank and John Donahue, Hugh Rourke and Joseph P. Sharkey. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Foley, O. M. I. Peter H. Savage was the funeral director.

MATTALL—All that was mortal of the late Colby Mattall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 161 Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was followed to the grave by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. It wended its way to St Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Mary E. Whitely and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisium" was rendered by the choir. Mr. James E. Donnelly had charge of the choir and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Farr and Miss Farr; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon, Miss Katherine Conway; spray of white chrysanthemums tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Medford, Haverhill and Woburn.

The bearers were Messrs. William Ryan, Daniel McAleer, Joseph McCarlin, John Quinn, Hugh McAnespie and Martin Conway.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE—Mrs. Rose O'Rourke died at her late home, 472 Gorham street, Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband, John; one son, John J., and two sisters, Bridget and Catherine Nugent.

COUILLARD—Mr. J. Eugene Couillard died Thursday morning at his home, 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. He was taken with apoplexy a week ago last Monday and could not rally. He had been a resident of Lowell until 15 years ago, when he moved to Lynn. He was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, Mrs. Alice Couillard of this city; his wife, Augusta; one son, Albert of Lynn; one sister, Mrs. Eugene J. Tarr; two brothers Messrs. Chelsea and William K. Couillard, all of this city.

ANDERSON—Mr. Johannis Anderson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilma Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, yesterday morning, at the age of 74 years, 6 months. He was born in Sweden, and had been a resident of Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, all in Sweden; four daughters, Mrs. Augusta Anderson and Mrs. Josephina Swanson of Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Carolina Carlson of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Hilma Strowburg of Lowell; two sons, Mr. John L. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. John A. Johnson of this city; also 16 grandchildren.

HILL—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Grace Gibson Hill yesterday came as a shock to the large circle of her friends and acquaintances. Although she had not been in the enjoyment of good health for several years, her condition was not considered as really serious until within a few weeks, and no immediate fears were entertained till within a few days. Mrs. Hill was the only child of the late Thomas and Isora D. Gibson. Lowell was her birthplace and during her entire life she resided here, attending the high and other Lowell schools. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church, where she was actively interested. She was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was much interested in art, canvas and china, bearing evidence of her marked talent in that direction. She was of strong literary tastes and was a careful and critical reader.

Not only did the beautiful in life appeal to her, but so did sickness and need. Her kind and helpful ministries in act and in gift, all wisely and tenderly bestowed, will now be missed by many who will forever hold her in sweet memory. She was a valued worker of the Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Hill was modest and unassuming, strongly affectionate, and deeply sympathetic. Her many womanly qualities have made for her many true and warm friends, who will keenly feel a sense of loss in her departure. She was a great sufferer at times, but to the full extent of her strength she was always patient and submissive, her faith in her Lord affording her comfort, strength and hope.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Ames F. Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, who has the deepest sympathy of all the friends of both Mrs. Hill and himself.

Dr. J. T. Donohoe
DENTIST
Has Removed
To Room 3, same floor, Runels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

KING EDWARD

To be Asked to Settle the Alsop Claim of Long Standing

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 2. Wm. Pierrepont, the American charge d'affaires, made a proposal to the Chilean government today that the Alsop claim which is in dispute between Chile and the United States, be submitted to the arbitration of King Edward, who is friendly to both sides.

The proposal was accepted, and the two countries will ask the British monarch to act as arbitrator.

$1,000,000 INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—While no official expression of opinion could be obtained here last night on the proposed selection of King Edward as arbitrator in the Alsop claim, which this government is pressing on Chile for settlement, it is generally understood that the state department will welcome any step which will bring about an adjudication of the vexed question.

The claim, which involves more than $1,000,000, has been held against Chile for more than a quarter century. It is based on concessions made by the Bolivian government to a syndicate of Americans. The concessions covered territory then part of Bolivia's domain, but in the war between Bolivia and Chile this territory was lost to the victor. On the formal ending of the war, Chile bound itself to recognize the concessionaires' rights, but this has not been done.

The question, so far as the United States government views it, is clear and unmistakable, and no fear is felt but that an unbiased arbitrator, such as King Edward is known to be, will settle the affairs in favor of the Alsop claimants.

THIRD PERSON SHOT

In Feud Between Families in West Virginia

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Dever, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. The wound may result fatally.

In the event of his death three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this last feud battle. Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 18 year old daughter were shot to death.

Kentucky officials have refrained from approaching the Daniels home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

Information gained today points to the possibility that two of the largest and most highly respected families of Mingo county may become involved in feud. The Daniels married into the Cline families, sons and daughters of confederate veterans. They are the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Mingo county. Upon the other side is aligned close kin of the Hatfields.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Held a Well Attended Meeting

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting of the office of the secretary, in the Central building, yesterday afternoon, with President Smith in the chair. The records were read by Secretary McKenna.

The following were elected to membership: B. D. Harriman, Edward H. Foye, Irving D. Kimball, George Nash, Edmund B. Carney and Carl M. Pihl.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the by-laws, and a committee consisting of Jesse H. Shepard, Fred Garrett and William Cogger was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Arrangements were perfected to entertain the Massachusetts state board of agriculture at the Richardson house, Dec. 8. The speakers on that occasion will be Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, and Prof. David Snedden of the Massachusetts state board of education. Prof. Snedden comes from Columbia college to have general charge and supervision of education in this state under the direction of the state board. A. G. Walsh will also speak.

Secretary McKenna was instructed to invite the Mass. State Firemen's association to hold their next convention in this city. About 500 delegates usually attend the convention.

The annual banquet of the board will be held in February. A committee consisting of A. G. Walsh, Milo D. Clay and D. J. Carroll was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. A. Hunnewell of the committee on finance made a full report on the financial condition of the board.

George M. Harrigan reported for the committee on new industries, and Judge Fisher reported for the charter revision committee.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Leonard of Danvers, Mass., and Miss Marion Amazeen of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Connell, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who certainly made the best of the occasion, the company departing only in the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their home in Danvers, Mass.

BIG HANDICAP

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 27.—The Manchester November handicap of 1500 sovereigns for three-year-olds and up, distance one mile and a half, the last important event in fast racing of the present season, was won here today by Admiral Togo II. Rathlea was second and Rockbourne third.

REV. MR. MERRILL

Wins Suit for Salary Against League

Judge Sanderson finished the two weeks' session of the superior civil court for jury waived and divorce cases yesterday afternoon, and adjourned without date. The last case tried was that of Rev. Charles A. Merrill against the Law and Order league for back salary, following the trial of a case between the same parties for alleged conversion of certain personal property.

At the close of the session it was learned through the clerk of the court that Judge Sanderson had found for the defendant in the first suit tried, which was for the alleged conversion of property belonging to Mr. Merrill, on the occasion of the officers of the league removing their furniture from the office in the Glidden building. In the second suit, the one tried yesterday, it was stated that the finding was for the plaintiff in the amount of his salary for four weeks.

Mr. Merrill was the only witness for his side, while the witnesses for the defence were Rev. A. P. Wedge, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, George W. Putnam and Rev. J. M. Craig. The case was submitted without argument.

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NIGHT EDITION

OFFICER SLATTERY

Doing Great Work in Making Peace in Families

Thanksgiving, the day that people render thanks and express gratitude for favors received, has come and gone but many a home was happier on that day than it had been for years owing in a large measure to the work of Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery. From day to day the public, through the newspapers, is informed that a man or woman has been placed on probation and also that a certain number of first offenders have been released without appearing in court. Little does the public realize the importance of the office of the probation officer, to say nothing of the law relative to the release of prisoners. Many men, and women too, fall by the wayside and find themselves in a prison cell before they realize what has happened, and if it was not for the fact that there was a probation officer they would appear in court the next morning and be humiliated by the stare from spectators, as well as the notoriety they might receive.

The good that is being done by Probation Officer Slattery was never more forcibly shown than it was this morning when he submitted his report for the fiscal year, ending October 1, 1909,

EDWARD F. SLATTERY.

and which will be submitted to the probation commissioners.

During the year there were 340 people placed on probation. Of that number 183 had been charged with drunkenness, 33 with larceny, and the remaining number, other offenses. Up to the first of May 35 juveniles appeared before the court, but since then Mr. Slattery has been relieved of the charge of juveniles, the care of these having been transferred to Agent Chas. F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society.

The probation officer's work is such that hours cannot be considered. He is on duty 24 hours during the day, for while he may not work that long every day, he is subject to never-ending work. Besides appearing in police court every morning he visits the prisoners in their cells in the morning, he visits the houses of people who have been placed on probation and at certain hours in the day receives visits from probationers.

While Mr. Slattery states that the enforcement of the law is necessary no matter what the consequences are, through his kindly acts a great many men and women have been saved from the disgrace of appearing in court. In speaking with the writer this morning the probation officer said: "No man or woman with a spark of decency need go to jail for drunkenness." Under the law which was passed on June 7, 1906, the probation officer is allowed to release any person who has been arrested for the first or second time, and taking into consideration the fact that if a person is repentant and sorrowful for his or her acts while in an intoxicated condition and is willing to do better in the future, that person can get a good start on the road to success by applying to Mr. Slattery.

While Judge Samuel P. Hadley is considered one of the most lenient judges in this vicinity, he relies greatly upon the advice of Mr. Slattery when it comes to considering prisoners who appear in court. Cases of neglect of family, which come up in court almost every day are matters which are very hard to deal with. To send the man to jail means that the family will remain neglected unless application is made to the city, but in nearly all of these cases Mr. Slattery is called upon to give his opinion and the court is generally guided by what he says. Almost invariably the offender is placed on probation and after the latter has been in conversation with Mr. Slattery he realizes that it is better to support his wife and children than to spend his money in debauchery.

During the fiscal year recently ended Probation Officer Slattery has received $1300 from men who have neglected their wives and children, as well as $300 as a result of restitution, reparation and payment of fines.

As probation officer Mr. Slattery has become a very close student of human nature, and the outward appearance of a probationer is not all that he looks into. From the time a man is placed in his custody he keeps an eye on him until the probationary period is over, and while he is not expected to do any more, many a man gets a few words of good advice from Mr. Slattery even if the man's period of probation is over.

Besides meeting the people who are on probation at his office at different periods, he also visits the houses of the same and, according to his statement, there has been a big improvement in the condition of those houses during the past year. In years gone by men who have been placed on probation have appeared before Mr. Slattery with neat clothing, but the homes have been neglected for the purpose of making a show, but during the past year investigation by the probation officer showed that the probationer, with a few exceptions, has been imbued with the good advice received and besides working every day has paid attention to the home instead of to the saloon.

Referring again to the report of the probation officer, there were 53 cases of neglected wives placed in his hands. He surrendered revoked sentences and had rearrested 90 persons who were placed in his custody for different offences.

During the year there were 3481 arrests for drunkenness, and of that number 3010 made statements for release and 1122 were released. Of the total number of arrests for drunkenness 312 were females.

Mr. Slattery, in talking with the representative of The Sun this morning, spoke very highly in praise of Judge Hadley as well as the other judges who occasionally sit on the bench in the local police court. During the year covered by the probation officer's report 62 prisoners were paroled from the county jail. In many instances a man who appears before the court and the judge feels that the man would be benefited by spending a short time in jail a sentence is passed and Mr. Slattery is notified to visit the man, and if his condition and resolutions warrant him being placed on probation after a certain period the judge paroles him and places him in the care of the probation officer. In almost every case where men are paroled they show their appreciation by doing good. The number which fall back into the old ruts is small.

While Mr. Slattery is but one of the many probation officers in the state he is considered the best and during the ten years which he held office he has been instrumental in making many reforms and leading a number of men to think more seriously of life. During his period of office he has released 5163 prisoners and of that number more than two-thirds have never re-appeared in court.

It has been the custom of the local newspapers for a few years past to omit the names of persons who were arrested for drunkenness for the first time and also cases where there were mitigating circumstances and Mr. Slattery did not fail to mention the fact this morning that he appreciated such work.

SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT

In the Hathaway theatre tomorrow evening the members of the Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church will hold their annual concert. The local talent which will appear is as follows: Misses Harriet Moran and Frances Tighe, Messrs. James E. Donnelly and James B Coughlin.

A number on the program which is of special importance is the appearance of Mr. John J. Douglas, of Boston. It was solely due to the work of dramatization which Mr. Douglas put into the book written by Father Sheehan, and called "My New Curate," that made this work one of the leading plays of this time.

The members of the church choir who will take an active part in the program are: Miss Alice E. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Messrs. John J. McNabb, tenor; Daniel S. O'Brien, bass and Andrew A. McCarthy, baritone. Mr. Michael J. Johnson, organist of the church, will be the accompanist.

TERMS OF PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—From authoritative sources it was learned today that the United States and Chile at last had reached a final agreement as to the term of the protocol referring to King Edward for a settlement of the celebrated Alsop claim and the protocol in all probability will be signed within the next three or four days. King Edward, it is understood, has signified his willingness to act in the capacity of mediator.

By the terms of the protocol the action of the king will be final and binding on both parties.

AT HOLY CROSS

LOWELL BOYS PROMINENT IN ATHLETICS

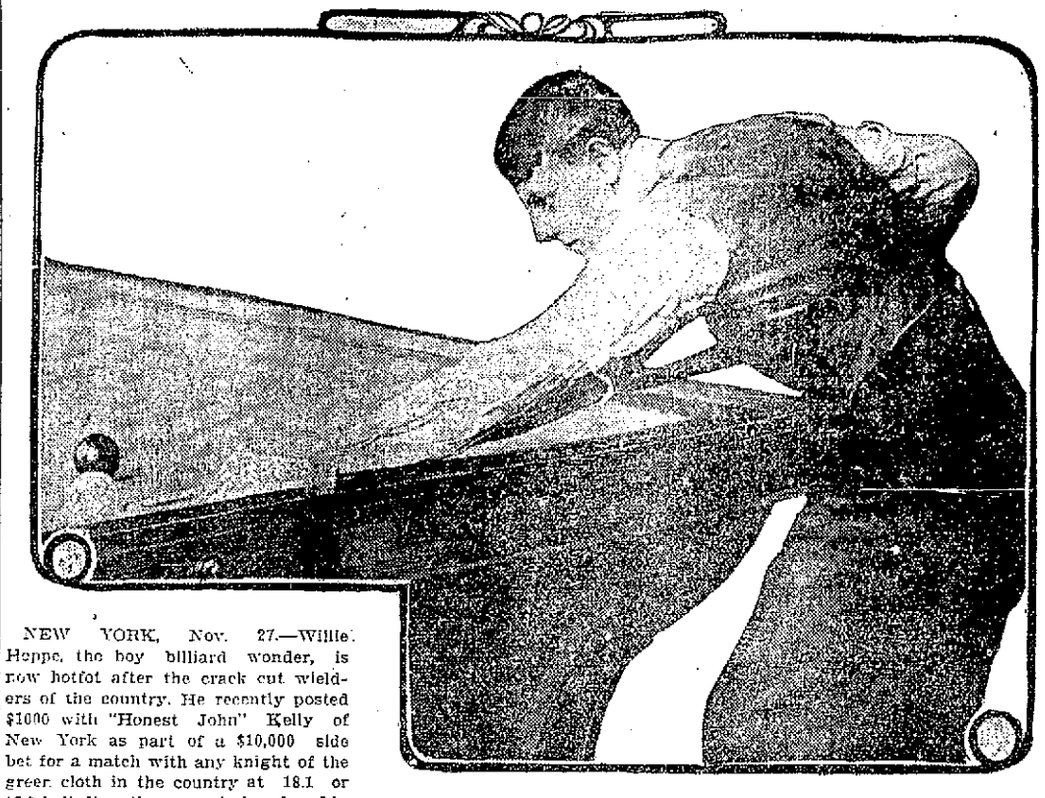
Lowell students at Holy Cross college have been spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home. Among the number is Mr. Joseph D. Pyne, student manager of the Holy Cross football team, and he is highly satisfied with the work of his men during the season just closed. Mr. Pyne's assistant manager is Mr. Patrick J. Reynolds of Lowell, and the latter will doubtless succeed Mr. Pyne as manager in 1910.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE, C. OF F.

The regular meeting of Prosperity Circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. There were three initiations and two proposals which were submitted to the committee. The report of the auditing committee showed that the circle is in a prosperous condition.

The committee in charge of the reunion and tenth anniversary of the circle reported that everything was in readiness for the affair which will be held on Tuesday evening at Foresters hall. On that occasion there will be a number of good speakers present and a grand musical program has been arranged.

WILLIE HOPPE, CUE WIZARD WHO HAS HURLED SWEEPING DEFI AT BILLIARD KINGS



NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, is now hotfot after the crack cut wielders of the country. He recently posted $1000 with "Honest John" Kelly of New York as part of a $10,000 side bet for a match with any knight of the green cloth in the country at 18.1 or 18.2 balk line, the game to be played in a three day billiard tournament of 500 points a night. Hoppe's challenge is directed at the billiard kings who are now playing for the 18.2 title in New York and Ora Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line champion. It is more than likely that Hoppe will be able to get on a match with some of the stars before the new year sets in. Hoppe is one of the cleverest wielders of the cue the world ever knew. He is good at both 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man Killed While Walking Tracks

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 27.—The express from Boston due here at 7.47 p. m. on the western division of the Boston & Maine struck and killed a man walking on the track a mile this side of Newfield station. The train was stopped and the victim brought to this city.

On his right forearm was tatooed the French inscription, "Alfred Cirrois, Nee En 1681." The only other means of identification found on him was a pay envelope of the Williamsville company of Williamsville, Conn., showing that he settled in full with the company October 16, receiving a balance of $850 for labor. The envelope number is 139. Cirrois had 11 cents in his pocket, a pipe and part of a plug of tobacco.

THE RED MEN

BIG MEETING AT PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem James Kershaw presiding. Three applications were received and favorably acted upon. The adoption degree will be conferred on three palefaces at the next meeting. The new deputy great sachem Joseph H. McNabb, of Passaquoi tribe, of Haverhill, accompanied by Past Sachems, Joseph H. Brown and Frank Emezeene were present, and spoke interestingly on the order, on degree work, and the benefits derived from public installations. Their remarks were received with applause. P. S. Frank M. Merrill, organizer of this tribe, spoke on its prosperity, since its institution, 23 years ago.

P. S. L. F. Steele, chairman of banquet and ladies' night, Dec. 10, stated that final arrangements were made, and the event will be a great success socially.

At the close of the meeting, the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting. P. C. H. J. H. Brown of Pentucket loft 67½, of Haverhill, on the haystack. Five applications were received and the degree staff conferred the sacred mysteries of haymaking on four candidates. P. C. H. J. H. McNabb of Pentucket loft as degree master, Companion Colby T. Kittredge of this loft in charge of mechanical and electrical effects.

Remarks on the good of the loft were made by visiting companions of Haverhill and P. C. H. George E. Sutherland of this loft.

At the close of the meeting steamed clams were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. A ladies' night will be held on Dec. 10, Black Prince lodge of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary on Dec. 9, and a committee has been appointed to attend. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary of the lodge which will be celebrated next February.

INJURED HIS HAND

Stephen Noyes, 24 years of age, while at work in the box shop of Otis Allen & Sons yesterday, cut the thumb of his right hand in a machine. The cut was treated at the Emergency hospital. Noyes lives at 91 Willie street.

THREE DEBUTANTES WHO WILL GRACE WASHINGTON SOCIETY DURING WINTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the opening of congress almost at hand, Washington society is rapidly making plans for the coming season. Houses that have been closed for several months are open for the returning travelers, and everything points to one of the gayest seasons in many years. The year promises to be an exceptional one for debutantes in residential society, although in the cabinet circle there are no young women to be introduced. The first of the congressional girls to make her debut will be Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry S. Boutell of Chicago. Several affairs are already planned for Miss Boutell. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, who was Miss Eva Burley of Chicago, recently gave a tea for her, at which many debutantes were present. The other young women who will be introduced and who are among the most charming misses in Washington are Miss Ruth Wynne and Miss Ingeborg Gude. Miss Wynne's sister was regarded a few seasons ago as the prettiest American girl in London, and many persons regard Miss Ruth as even more beautiful than her sister. Miss Gude is also a noted beauty. She is the daughter of the minister from Norway.

FREDDIE LOOBY

Received Several Severe Scalp Wounds

Freddie Looby, aged about seven years, was run over by an express team near the corner of Jefferson and Suffolk streets shortly after the noon hour today. A man who witnessed the accident carried the injured boy in his arms to the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church and later he was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital. The boy sustained severe scalp wounds. His home is in Dummer street.

At 4.30 o'clock at the Lowell hospital it was learned that the Looby boy had not recovered from the effects of opiates administered and it was further stated that the boy was seriously injured, having sustained a bad scalp wound and a fractured jaw.

BOAT IS STILL MISSING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—Alarm is felt for the safety of the crew of four of the auxiliary power and sailboat Chalfonte of the Inlet fleet which has failed to return from a codfishing expedition begun before the northeast storm last Tuesday set in.

The missing men are: Captain Levi Adams; Joseph Higbe, P. Highe, a boy, and George Bowen. On leaving the captain said that he expected to return on Wednesday afternoon.

GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Howard Little, charged with the sextuple murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadows, his wife and three members of his family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning by the jury which had been out all night. He was sentenced to be electrocuted in Richmond Jan. 7.

The murders occurred at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will receive their monthly communion tomorrow morning at the 8.30 o'clock mass. The members will meet in the school hall at 8 o'clock, form in a body and march to the church.

Music during the mass will be sung by the members of the sanctuary choir.

CASE DISMISSED

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 27.—Upon instructions from Atty. Gen. Wickersham, M. L. Temples, U. S. district attorney in the southern Iowa district, today dismissed the case brought against 310 sacks of bleached flour seized by government officers at Fort Des Moines last summer. The fact that the flour was government property at the time of the seizure was given as the reason for the dismissal.

SILVER WEDDING

OF MR. AND MRS. MERRILL PELTIER

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peltier of 126 Avon street observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, Thanksgiving night with a reception to their friends. They received many gifts of silver.

Mrs. William England of New York, and Miss Pearl Peltier, furnished delightful music. A luncheon was served, Mrs. Honore Saumer and Miss Belia Drolet assisting in the dining room.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William England of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier were married in St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 25, 1884. They came to this city 15 years ago to live. Mrs. Peltier's maiden name was Eliza Therien. They had one child, Miss Pearl. Mr. Peltier has been for several years engaged in the confectionery business, in which he has made quite a success.

THE BELVIDERES

Scored a Victory Over the Alpines

Two games were played in the Catholic league series last night. In one of the games the Belvideres defeated the Alpines while in the other the Sacred Hearts went down before the C. M. A. C. The game between the Belvideres and Alpines is worthy of more than passing mention for both teams had totals of over 1400. Clarke of the winning team was the king pin for his third single of 132 and his triple of 343 was certainly going some.

In the game between the Rapids and A. A. of the Lamson league the former team took every point. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Belvideres	1	2	3	T'l
Curry	86	95	99	280
Gilligan	99	102	93	294
Clarke	97	114	132	343
T. Doyle	74	88	84	246
Vice	94	82	112	288
Totals	450	481	520	1451

Alpines				
W. Kelley	80	97	80	257
Dwyer	102	95	94	291
Wynne	93	92	96	281
Egan	89	85	112	286
McCormack	120	90	111	321
Totals	484	459	493	1436

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	T'l
Demers	86	98	95	279
Levesque	80	91	89	260
Michaud	96	99	92	277
Lehrun	100	91	92	283
Boucher	95	111	90	297
Totals	467	490	439	1396

Sacred Hearts				
Weldon	78	86	93	257
T. Murphy	99	85	80	264
Walsh	82	115	84	281
J. Murphy	80	85	75	240
McGreevy	101	93	78	272
Totals	440	464	410	1314

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids	1	2	3	T'l
Dyer	69	84	88	241
Emerson	87	79	81	247
Bowles	68	92	75	235
Lane	94	83	84	261
McDonald	90	91	94	275
Totals	408	429	422	1260

A. A.				
Crowell	86	71	76	233
Denault	77	77	88	242
Shugrue	81	87	80	248
Maddox	74	91	84	249
Frappier	80	90	92	271
Totals	398	426	420	1243

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL

Eli W. Hoyt's trustee, to Frank Burns, land on Glenwood st., $718.75.

Lilpah M. Wright etal to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ernest Robinson to Harriet E. Broadbent, land and buildings on Maple st., $1.

William Spellman etal to Mary A. McArdle, land and buildings on Hastings st., $1.

John F. O'Rourke to Mary E. O'Rourke etal., land and buildings on Lee st., $1.

Georgia Burrill to John J. Carr, etal., land and buildings on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Anna F. Dorsey etals., guardian to Grace L. Pierce, land on Albion st., $334.

Grace L. Pierce to Mary Dorsey, land on Albion st., $1.

Nellie A. Ferrin to James Cameron, land and buildings on Dover st., $1.

Merceta A. Smith to James F. Mahon, land and buildings on Willie st., $1.

Edmund M. Warren trustee, to Mary C. H. Demetry, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

Hannah E. Barrows to Alice R. Snow, land and buildings on Schaffer st., $1.

Elizabeth A. P. Reed to George W. Flint, land on Market st., $1.

BILLERICA

William P. Morse to Elsworth J. Dickson etal., land and buildings on Chestnut ave., $1.

Edgar P. Sellew to Julia McFall, land at Riverdale, $1.

Minot J. Savage to Harold W. Esty, land at corner Main and River sts., $1.

Bertha H. Symmes etals., to William F. Symmes, land at corner Tewksbury and Andover roads, $1.

CARLISLE

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

George W. Merrill to Oliva Martha Farrow, land on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

Olive M. Farrow to William Norman Ritchie, land and buildings on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

DUNSTABLE

James M. Swallow to James E. Weston, land on Main st., $1.

Laura A. Davis etal., to Julia M. Austin, land on Main st., $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ernest L. Dickson etal., land at corner Oak and White sts., $1.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Phillas Turcotte, land on Beech st., $1.

John C. Felker etal., to Alvin C. Felker, land on old turnpike and old Tyngsboro road, $1.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene to Robert J. Hook, land at Brookside park, $1.

William H. Decatur to Elsie M. Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Elsie M. Decatur to Susan Decatur, land on old road to Litleton, $1.

Daniel H. Sheehan, etal.'s estate to Daniel H. Sheehan, land and buildings on Rocky Hill road, $900.

WILMINGTON

Frank A. Marvin to James H. Pickering, land and buildings on County road to Boston, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Joseph McCarthy, land at Wilmington manor, $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALES

Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, sold for Mrs. Georgie Burrill of Cannan, Maine, a house and stable containing 4163 square feet of land and numbered 22 Fort Hill avenue to John J. and Mary Carr. The house contains seven rooms with hot and cold water, bath and furnace heat. The stable has two stalls and a carriage shed. Mr. Carr buys for a home.

DEMAREST WON

Cassignol Put Up Great Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated the French champion billiardist, Firmin Cassignol, last night, in one of the hardest fought games of the world's championship 18.2 balk line tournament at Madison Square garden. The Frenchman was in his best form, but was unable to get the better of the young American's luck and skill.

The afternoon game, between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia and Albert G. Cutler of Boston, went to the Philadelphian, 500 to 433.

Demarest and Cassignol went 29 innings before Damarest won with an unfinished run of 102, winning by 500 to 474. Demarest began poorly and the greater part of the game he lagged behind Cassignol, with defeat apparently well nigh certain. The Frenchman did brilliantly from the start.

In his twenty-fifth inning Demarest made a thrilling 70 and four innings later, by a lucky kiss, he got a carom after he had missed his second object ball on his eighteenth shot. Cassignol jumped up and shook the hand of the younger player and Demarest started in to end the game.

SHOWALTER LOST

Defeated by Marshall in Chess Game

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn defeated J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., last night for the chess championship of the United States, having won seven out of twelve games played. Showalter took two and the others were draws. Immediately after last night's game, which Marshall won with the Queen's gambit move, Showalter resigning after the 29th move, Showalter challenged Marshall to another game championship series to be played next spring. Marshall took no action on the challenge last night.

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Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

"KEY TO HEAVEN"

Book Failed to Pass the Customs Gates at New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"What's in a name?" asked customs officials today as they passed along to Collector Loeb at New York an order which closes the gates of this country to a number of books whose titles breathe the higher life. "Key to Heaven" runs the title of the religious books that failed to pass the customs gates. It all came about when an American publishing house failed to meet the provisions of the copyright laws. The books were returned by the appraiser at New York as an illegal importation and the attorney general sustained the holdup of the books, declaring that the prohibition against importations contained in section 31 of the act of March 4 last applies to every American copyright in a book, regardless of the law under which copyright was obtained.

The books were printed in the United States, sent to Belgium for fancy binding, cheaper than the binding could be done in America, but the government holds that the new copyright prohibits the reimportation of books printed in this country and then sent abroad for binding. They must be printed and bound in the United States from the set here.

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You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 83 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

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50c a Bottle.
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A BOSTON GIRL

Was One of Two Wives of Same Man

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy, was returned yesterday with information that Adams could not be found.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodebaugh, whose daughter, Adams' supposed wife, committed suicide in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams married her here in March, 1904.

Mrs. Rodebaugh's affidavit says he was married to Annie F. Rice, in Boston, Nov. 26, 1885, now living at Delaware, O.

Adams studied music at Boston, and later was a member of the faculty of the school of music of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

Word from the family in Chattanooga is that Adams is somewhere in the west, and has not been in Chattanooga in a year. His father and brother are in the brokerage business there.

SECRETARY HOWARD DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—James Howard, for many years secretary of the Washington Park track, died today from injuries which he suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a taxicab. Mr. Howard, who was known to racing men the country over, was 60 years old.

THE TOBACCO CROP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 110,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of other types of tobacco was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today. Kentucky leads ad the states in tobacco grown, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world. While some tobacco is produced in almost every state less than one per cent. of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi river. Texas being the only trans-Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	91¼	86¾	86¾
Am Car & Fn	73¾	72¾	72¾
Am Cot Oil	67½	67½	67½
Am Locomo	61¾	60¾	60¾
Am Smelt & R	101½	98¾	98¾
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	124¾	124½	124¾
Anaconda	51⅛	49½	49⅝
Atchison	120¼	119½	119⅝
Atch pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Balt & Ohio	116¾	116	116
Br Rap Tran	78¾	77½	77½
C I Pipe pf	84¼	84¼	84¼
Cent Leather	46¾	46	46
Ches & Ohio	87¾	86½	86¾
C C C & St L	75½	75½	75½
Col Fuel	50	49	49
Consol Gas	149¾	148	148
Del & Hud	186	185½	185½
Den & Rio G	48	47½	47½
Erie	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
Gen Elec	161½	161	161
Gt North pf	142¾	142⅝	142⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	80½	80½	80½
Int Mer M	23¾	22⅞	23
Int Met pf	55¾	55⅛	55¼
In S Pump Co	50⅞	50⅜	50⅜
Iowa Central	27	26¾	26¾
Iowa Cen pf	49½	49⅛	49⅛
Kan City So	44⅞	44¼	44¼
Kan & Texas	49¼	47½	47⅝
Louis & Nash	151½	151⅛	151½
Missouri Pa	71⅛	70⅞	70⅞
Nat Lead	88⅛	88	88
N Y Central	129	127⅞	128
No Am Co	78	78	78
Nor & West	95½	95½	95½
North Pacific	145	144	144
Ont & West	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	132	131½	131½
People's Gas	114⅛	113⅞	114
Presed Steel	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Ry St Sp Co	50¾	50¾	50¾
Reading	172⅝	169½	169½
Rep Iron & S	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Rock Is	40¾	39⅞	40¾
Rock Is pf	83¼	80¼	82½
S L & S F 2 pf	74⅞	74¼	74¼
St. L & So'wn	34	32⅞	33⅜
St Paul	156⅝	155⅝	156
So Pacific	130⅜	128⅞	129⅛
Southern Ry	31¾	31½	31⅜
Southern Ry pf	69¼	69¼	69¼
Tenn Copper	41	39¾	39¾
Texas Pac	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Third Ave	20	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	203⅛	201¼	201½
U S Rub	51⅝	51½	51½
U S Rub pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
U S Steel	90	88	88
U S Steel pf	124¾	124¼	124¼
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	63½	59	59¼
Wabash R R	20¾	20⅛	20½
Wab R R pf	55¾	53¾	53⅞
Westinghouse	85¼	85	85
Western Un	78½	78¼	78¼
Wh & L Erie	8½	8½	8½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	45	44	45
Boston Ely	3⅛	3	3
Cactus	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cumb Ely	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis-Daly	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Eclipse Oil	21	20	20
Ely Central	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Ely Consol	83	83	83
First National	6¼	6¼	6¼
Goldfield Cons	8¾	8¼	8¼
La Rose	4¾	4¾	4⅝
Ohio Copper	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Raven	80	80	80
Vulture	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Willett	19	18	19

OPENING PRICE

IN STOCKS WAS NARROW AND MOSTLY UPWARDS

Active Liquidation in Copper Stocks Closed Widespread Selling—Covering Of Shorts Brought a Check to the Break—Features of Closing Of Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The opening price movement in stocks was narrow and mostly upwards but there were a few important exceptions. The weaknes of Amal. Copper at a decline of 1¼ was a feature. Pacific Mail rose 1¼, Rock Island pfd, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd and American Car 1 and Atchison, Mo. Pac. and Sloss Sheffield Steel large fractions.

Active liquidation in the copper stocks and Reading caused widespread selling in the general market. Covering of shorts brought a check to the break but the decline was renewed. Utah Copper dropped 4¼, Amal. Copper 3¾, Reading, Anaconda, American Malting pfd and Consolidated Gas 2, New York Central and Iowa Central 1½ and U. S. Steel, Colo. Fuel, R. R. T., Pac. Mail, U. P., Southern Pac., Ches. & Ohio and Am. Smelting 1 to 1⅜.

The market closed weak. Prices went lower in the second hour. Rock Island pfd was forced up 3¾ with steadying effect for a time, but its influence passed. Reading and American Smelting lost 3 points in all, Amal. Copper 5 and Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio and U. S. Steel 1½ to 1¾.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
November		14.35
December	14.40	14.38
January	14.62	14.56
February		14.66
March	14.84	14.82
April		14.85
May	15.00	14.96
June		14.86
July	14.94	14.96
August	14.30 asked	14.23
September	13.96-99	13.98
October	12.55	12.58

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Active selling sent the local copper market from a buoyant opening to a weak close. Lake copper and Boston Consolidated were the features. Boston Consolidated 19½, off 2¾, Butte Coalition 29¾, off 2.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges $34,532,544; balances, $2,312,050. Week ending Nov. 27, 1909: Exchanges, $144,870,738; balances, $7,532,604. Corresponding week in 1908: Exchanges, $138,494,251; balances, $8,615,442.

The London Market

LONDON, Nov. 27.—American securities opened better in sympathy with Wall street. Rock Island was a feature but the whole market hardened to over parity and closed steady. Amal. Copper was a fraction below the best.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48¾	48¼	48¾
Am Pneumatic	8½	8½	8½
Am Tel & Tel	142	141¼	141¼
American Zinc	36½	36½	36½
Arizona Com	45¾	45¼	45½
Bos Con Copper	22	19½	19⅝
Bos & Corbin	22¾	21¼	21¼
Butte Coal'n	31	29¼	29¼
Cal & Arizona	105	105	105
Copper Range	84	82½	82½
Daly-West	9¾	8¼	9¾
Franklin	16¾	15½	16¾
Granby	102	102	102
Greene-Cananea	12⅞	12	12
Isle Royale	26	26	26
Lake Copper	53¼	53	53
Mass Electric	16	16	16
Mass Electric pf	79	79	79
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Miami Cop	17⅞	17½	17½
Mexico Con	6⅛	5½	5¾
Nevada	28¼	27½	27½
N Y & N H	157	156⅞	156⅞
North Butte	65⅞	64	64
Old Dominion	64½	64½	64½
Osceola	160	160	160
Superior Copper	65	63½	61
Swift & Co	108¾	108¾	108¾
Trinity	11	11	11
United Fruit	151½	151½	151½
United Sh M	67½	67½	67½
U S Coal & Oil	38	38	38
U S Smelting	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Smelting pf	53	53	53
Utah Cons	46⅞	46½	46½
Winona	8½	8	8

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $9,313,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $294,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, decrease, $84,467,100.
Deposits, decrease, $12,112,000.
Circulation, decrease, $75,000.
Legal tenders, decrease, $320,800.
Specie, decrease, $3,002,100.
Surplus reserve, $9,413,875; decrease, $294,900.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $9,733,900; decrease, $291,050.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26. The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,228,850,200; total cash on hand $141,069,700 and loans amounting to $1,193,811,500.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent.; Sterling exchange firm 483.90@484 for sixty day bills at 487.55 @487.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 50⅞. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 5 per cent. and 90 days 4¾ per cent. Six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Exchanges, $388,810,228; balances, $12,138,274. For the week, five days: Exchanges, $1,875,191,101; balances, $61,396,650.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 14.75; Mid Gulf 15.00. Sales 48 bales.

Lowell, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909

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Rubber Footwear

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Men's Storm King Boots at $3.50. Light and heavy weight, dull finish, wool lined.

Men's Short Boots at $2.98. Finest quality, light and heavy weight.

Men's Overshoes at $1.98. Four-buckle snow excluders, heavy weight, also light weight Jersey cloth.

Men's Overshoes at $1.35. Light weight Arctic, finest Jersey cloth.

Men's Overshoes at $1.25. Heavy weight snow excluders, wool lined.

Men's Overshoes at 98c. One-buckle Arctic, fleece lined, bright finish.

Men's Storm Overshoes at $2.98. Fine Jersey cloth Storm Overshoes, fleece lined.

Men's Rubbers at 75c. Plain and rolled edge, storm and low cut.

Men's Rubbers at 69c. Storm and low cut, first quality Hood Rubbers.

Men's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut.

For Boys

Boys' Storm King Boots $2.75. Dull finish, medium weight, wool lined, sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.98.

Boys' Overshoes at $1.49. Two-buckle snow excluders, fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Boys' Rubbers at 65c. Heavy rolled edge rubbers, bright finish, sizes 2½ to 6. Smaller sizes 55c.

Boys' Rubbers at 50c. Plain edge, low cut rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. Smaller sizes 45c.

For Women

Women's Overshoes at $1.69. Finest Jersey cloth, snow excludes, three-buckle overshoes.

Women's Overshoes at $1.49. 8 and 10 button, fine Jersey cloth, best quality.

Women's Storm Overshoes at 69c. Fine Jersey cloth, fleece lined, storm cut.

Women's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut, narrow, medium and wide toe, last to fit any shoes.

Women's Rubbers at 49c. Tan, low cut and storm, also black, high heel rubbers.

Women's Rubbers at 39c. Storm and low cut rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 8.

Women's Footholds at 29c. High instep, first quality foothold.

For Girls

Girls' Overshoes at $1.49. Finest Jersey cloth snow excluders with three buckles, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Girls' Overshoes at $1.25. Two-buckle snow excluders, medium weight. Smaller sizes 98c.

Girls' Rubbers at 49c a Pair. Rolled edge, low cut and storm. Sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 45c.

Girls' Rubbers at 45c a Pair. Storm and low cut, plain rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 35c and 40c.

Girls' Rubbers at 29c a Pair. Low cut rubbers up to size 2 and storm up to size 12.

Children's Rubbers at 25c. Low cut rubbers in sizes from 4 to 10½.

Rubber Boot Socks at Only 10c a Pair.

In Palmer Street Basement

NEW ENROLMENT

Several Voters Shifted Party at the Caucuses

Recounts Will be Held on Monday—Crowley Gains 10 Votes Through Discovery of Error—Other City Hall Notes of Interest

The returns of the officers of the recent caucuses bring to light the fact that several voters took occasion to shift their party affiliation at the caucuses by taking oath that their enrolment as recorded was wrong.

The following changed at the polls:

Ward one, precinct 1, Harold D. MacDonald from democrat to republican; John F. Curry from republican to democrat.

Ward five, precinct 3, William J. Crowley, republican to democrat.

Ward six, precinct 3, Marquis Largey, republican to democrat; Michael F. O'Brien, republican to democrat; William H. St. George, democrat to republican.

Ward Six precinct 3, John J. O'Neil, republican to democrat; Edward Smith, republican to democrat.

Ward seven, precinct 1, Henry Carpenter, republican to democrat; Micheal F. Brown, republican to democrat.

Ward eight, precinct 3, Francis J. Mellen, republican to democrat.

Ward nine, precinct 1, Thomas F. Keeley, republican to democrat.

Recounts on Monday

The time for filing petitions for recounts closed last evening and petitions were in from James E. O'Donnell for a recount of the vote for mayor on the democratic ticket and from Joseph McDonald for a recount of the democratic vote for aldermen. In the case of Mr. O'Donnell's petition, the latter is complying with a request of numerous friends. The petitioner does not question the nomination of Mr. Meehan. In the case of Mr. McDonald, the latter was 16th man and the ninth man was only a short distance ahead of him. While looking over the tally sheets of the caucus officers an employe of the city clerk's office yesterday discovered a mistake of 10 in addition which would give Major Crowley a lead of 14 votes over Mr. O'Donnell instead of four as originally credited to him.

Petitions were also filed for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward two, the vote for school board in ward four and the vote for democratic city committee in ward five. The registrars of voters met at city hall this morning and voted to begin the work at 9 o'clock on Monday morning in the public hearing room and continue without interruption until all have been finished.

City Hall Meetings

The board of aldermen will meet either on Tuesday or Wednesday on special business relative to the elections. The school board will meet on Wednesday evening and the sewer committee will meet at 4 and 7.30 on Monday.

City Health Good

While the demand upon the city dispensary has increased much within the the general health of the city is good. The death rate this week was 19.96, somewhat higher than the past two weeks, when it was remarkably low, but still lower than the corresponding week last year, when it was 22.61. Contagious diseases are not numerous. In other cities it has been learned that the health authorities are placing anterior poliomyelitis, popularly known as infantile paralysis, on the contagious list, thus requiring physicians to report all such cases. In Lowell it is not listed, and is not alarmingly contagious. But one case in Lowell this year is known to the health authorities and no deaths. Last year there was but one death from such cause. It is a disease that seldom kills the victim, but from which he rarely recovers, being ever afterward afflicted.

Ward Eight Committee

Through an oversight, the result of the contest for democratic city committee in ward eight has not been previously given out. The winners were as follows:

Charles L. Crowley, 436 Lincoln street; John Ready, 32 Court street, Thomas F. Spencer, 432 Lincoln street; Andrew J. Fay, 81 London street; Michael T. O'Rourke, 154 Powell street; Patrick S. Peppard, Jr., 43 Blossom street; John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street; James J. Durkin, 93 Lincoln street; James H. Cronin, 228 Plain street.

NEW RECORD

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—The four masted schooner William Burham, built for the Benedict Manson Marine Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., and a duplicate of the Jessie A. Bishop, which has just established a new record of 72 hours from New York to Jacksonville, was launched today from the Cobe, Butler & Co. yard. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. Green of Deer Isle. The schooner was built for the lumber trade with a carrying capacity of 650,000 feet, and will be commanded by Captain Haskell of Deer Isle. The cost was about $55,000.

BIRTHDA YPARTY

A large and enthusiastic gathering of boys and girls was received last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donahue of 367 Worthen street, to greet their son William on his 14th birthday.

Many presents were given as tokens of friendship. A handsome signet ring and cuff links were presented to him by Winfield Hanson in behalf of the boys and girls.

A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served. Miss Josephine Rohan and Miss Katherine Donahue were in charge. Games of all descriptions were played until a late hour, when the party dispersed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads.

The announcement comes in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads.

THE A. A. U. GAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Following a mass meeting of athletes, business men and city officials here last night at which the requisite amount of money was raised there was forwarded to President Brown of Chicago a formal acceptance of the holding of the annual amateur athletic union's games at New Orleans in 1910.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CITY ELECTION.

With city election but three weeks off, the campaign will be comparatively brief, and yet it is as late in December as it ever can be under the present charter, for it happens that the first Tuesday of the month falls on the seventh, and the second Tuesday is the day fixed for the election of municipal officers.

The voters will have plenty of time in which to make themselves acquainted with the various candidates for office, so that they may know for whom they should vote on election day.

Mr. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor, is no stranger to the voters as his ante-caucus canvass brought him to every part of the city. He is particularly well known to the democrats, and were he equally well known by the republicans his majority at the election would be overwhelming. He is a man who deals in facts, who reasons things out in such a way that his conclusions are impregnable. As the nominee of the democratic party for mayor it is his duty to unite that party for one great object, the betterment of our city government in every department. When the democrats learn to put forward their best men and elect them, then they will show results in promoting the best interests of the city. That is the way to win popular favor, for there will always be found a large number of citizens ready to stand by the party or the organization that has earned support by distinguished public service.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis warns the people of this country that they are allowing their health to be menaced by neglecting to get at least 70,000 more beds established for advanced cases of consumption. Already the work of establishing "preventoriums" and sanitariums for the prevention and cure of this disease is really astonishing, while the results are in every way gratifying. Although great progress has been made within the last five or six years in the line of prevention and cure, still a great deal remains to be accomplished. This fact will appear the more alarming when it is known that there are still thirty cases of consumption in the country for every hospital bed provided.

What is needed is the aid of some multi-millionaire who is willing to devote a large portion of his wealth to the fight against this disease. The incipient cases can be cured by proper treatment, and for that reason they receive more attention than the incurable. But it is the latter that are most dangerous to the communities in which they exist and, therefore, it is most important that they should be provided for in isolated beds in hospitals or tuberculosis camps. The day has gone by when consumption will be regarded as utterly incurable. Thousands of incipient cases have yielded to the usual treatment, while thousands of others supposed to be incurable might be overcome by the right kind of care and treatment. If they cannot be cured the patients should be kept where they will not be likely to spread the disease through carelessness or ignorance.

MOVE AGAINST NATURALIZATION OF ARMENIANS.

The movement to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens of this country is one that if successful may work great injustice to many other races, hailing from Asia, such for example as Armenians, Asiatic Jews, Persians, Arabians, or in short all white natives of Asia who are not of direct European or American descent. Thousands of these nationalities have already become citizens, and any decision barring others on an equal footing from admission as citizens might also have the effect of disfranchising them.

The Armenians have brought a test case which is being tried before the United States circuit court in Boston, and upon the outcome depends whether all these Asiatic nationalities, as well as the Chinese and Japanese, will be denied the privileges of citizenship. Already the Armenians have taken the matter up and are making strong protests, as we believe they have a right to do, in the face of such a narrow interpretation of the law.

In the city of Worcester, where the Armenians are numerous, a considerable amount has been subscribed to push the case in court to a successful conclusion.

All this has been started by the department of labor and commerce at Washington in an endeavor to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens.

Moorfield Storey, one of the leading constitutional lawyers in the United States, at the request of Judge Lowell, has prepared a brief for the court, sustaining the contention that Armenians are free white persons within the meaning of the law.

It would be a national disgrace if the Armenians, a quiet and industrious people who have suffered untold cruelties at the hands of the Turks, should be denied the right to come here and take on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE TRUSTS.

The Taft administration is following the "Roosevelt policies" to the extent of proceeding against the bad trusts or those that restrict interstate commerce. Strange to say, however, thus far all the trusts, the bad as well as the good, do business at the old stands. Even the Standard Oil that was decided to be illegal the other day, continues to sell its product at the same or even a higher price, and in all probability will find a means of overcoming the decision against it just as it overcame the unprecedented fine imposed with great eclat by a western judge.

The present attorney general has laid down a policy on Rooseveltian lines in the following terms:

> "At the same time that the national government forges a weapon to destroy such abuses (the bad trusts) it must provide a substitute for those legitimate enterprises which are equally dependent for their existence upon the system so abused. It must therefore provide a means of enabling cooperative enterprise to engage freely and openly in inter-state and foreign commerce without the interferences by state action which fetter, confine and destroy the possibility of such free pursuit."

This means, as was repeatedly suggested by President Roosevelt, a policy of federal control over all corporations doing an interstate business. It may accomplish much good, for while some states endeavor to curb the evil they are utterly powerless, while other states keep manufacturing trusts that are not established on an honest basis. For example, the state of New Jersey for a consideration will charter any kind of swindling organization provided that it operates in some of the other states, and the state of Maine is almost as bad in regard to the number of bogus or inflated corporations it sets afloat. The trusts manage to control production and transportation which means that they can control prices and levy tribute upon the people as they please. This evil is at the bottom of the high cost of living, and unless the trusts are restricted and held in subjection, they will become worse instead of better.

SEEN AND HEARD

From now on it will be a case of snow, rain, mud, slush, sleet, etc.

The football season is now over and as usual there were many fatalities recorded this year.

The shoe dealers and rubber goods men are now wearing the smile that won't wear off.

While many people think it is a burden to use the snow shovel, it is much cheaper to use that than the coal shovel.

One prominent business man received such a jolt Tuesday night that he forgot to buy his Thanksgiving turkey, and thereby hangs a tale.

The other day a man appeared at the democratic headquarters, and insisted that the secretary should there and then proceed to naturalize him.

Beware of the new switches connected with the rails of the Boston & Northern in Merrimack square. When thrown they snap with a slam which results in a regular geyser of mud and grease which is a menace to clean clothes.

At the entrances of all the parks in Boston's great park system is a huge sign warning autoists that it is against the law to use chains, ropes or wire on the tires of their autos while running through the park system, under the penalty of arrest and a subsequent fine. On a day like Thanksgiving a chauffeur was taking a long chance on skidding unless he had a chain on and yet if he went through a park with the chain on he was liable to arrest and a fine.

The many friends of Miss Jane Tyrrell, formerly with the Academy of Music stock company and who appeared here as understudy for Helene Sullivan, leading lady in the Frohman production of "The Thief," will be pleased to know that she has been given the position as leading lady in the Eastern company now playing "The Thief" in Pennsylvania. Miss Tyrrell played the part of "Marie Louise" at the matinee performance at the Opera House while here and made a most favorable impression. It was her third performance, but since that time she has improved so that within a few weeks she was given the regular position. Miss Tyrrell is a young, comely and talented emotional actress and her future in her profession is already assured.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George Foster Peabody, banker, director in many corporations, and trustee of Hampton Institute and of several colleges, is interested in woman's suffrage, and has accepted the presidency of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage of New York city.

Attorney General Thompson of Nebraska has held that there is nothing in the state constitution to prevent a woman from holding the office of county treasurer. Miss Gertrude Gordon was chosen treasurer of Cherry county at the recent election.

Half a dozen girls from the secondary schools of Paris have been sent to England at the expense of the French nation for a two years' course of study. All fees and expenses are paid and each girl receives an allowance of five francs a month. The first year is to be passed in scholastic studies and the second in obtaining a business training in a commercial house.

Rev. Irving Adams Flint of Portland, Me., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Hatfield, where he will not take up his duties probably until February, as he wishes to retain his present post in Portland until after the Chapman-Alexander meetings to be held there. Mr. Flint is forty-one years of age, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry at Falmouth, Me., in 1896, and has had successful pastorates there and at Warren, Me. He has been for the last two years in Portland.

Miss Marion H. Brazier of Trinity court, Boston, has developed in connection with her journalistic work an asset unique in character and of great value. She calls it a "newspaper graveyard." For 20 years she has been compiling a vast collection of clippings in regard to society people and people who do things worth while, in the United States and all over the world. She finds it of much use in her regular work, and in addition she supplies "missing links" to the New York dailies, and rents out her clippings (many of which are accompanied with photographs) to people wishing to write papers on articles about any distinguished person.

Count von Bernstein, the German ambassador to this country, recently paid a high compliment to Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge by taking for the text of an address the latter's "The United States as a World Power." As the ambassador is no more of an alarmist than the professor, their agreement, in the words of the New York Globe, "makes it plain how difficult it is to find in that part of American discussion that is worthy of serious consideration anything that augurs but good will and peaceful relations between the United States and Germany.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, who has been exhibiting some of her artistic work at the East Berks art exhibition, is one of the most versatile of Europe's royal ladies, and, besides being a painter of great merit, is a noted sportswoman, being almost equally proficient in tennis, hockey, golf and horse riding. One of her favorite hobbies is the collection of uncut gems, of which she has a magnificent assortment. The princess is very democratic in her ideas, and she once remarked to a friend: "Mamma says that we can forget about the royalty if we only remember that we are ladies."

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DRESS GOODS

SLIGHT DEMAND AT WINDUP OF SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There has been very little doing in the dress goods market during the past week, on either fall or spring lines. Cutters-up are gradually closing their fall and winter season and are not purchasing any further supplies, except odd job lots. These are being picked up in one or two quarters of the market at special prices, as selling agents are anxious to clean up stocks before the close of the year.

Cooler weather is badly needed by clothiers, and business is not expected to improve until some crisp, cool weather has been experienced. A good demand is looked for by retail clothiers, as up to date orders have not been heavy on either fall or winter garments. Indications in the market point more strongly to a slump in the consumption of broadcloths. Buyers are cancelling orders which are late, and are replacing the holes in their stocks with other goods. Serges and panama cloths are good property for late winter delivery, while mixed worsteds are also in good request.

Spring lines have been practically at a standstill during the past week, as buyers have been giving more attention to winding up the current heavy weight season. It is not believed that much will be done on spring goods before late in December, and possibly not until after the turn of the year. Sample piece deliveries are being called for to some extent by western buyers, but beyond this very little duplicate business has been put through in the last week or ten days. Up to date, the orders placed for spring show a large increase in the demand for serges and panamas. These goods are well in the lead for the coming season and promise to be an even stronger factor before the season is over.

Reports of very fair sales of homespuns for early spring delivery are being received, but as far as can be ascertained the demand on these goods has been rather disappointing. Clothing manufacturers are moving rather cautiously on spring lines, although many of the large concerns have their road salesmen out and report that initial orders from large retail handlers of clothing have been quite good. Further reports are coming forward regarding a revival in the demand for lightweight woolens. It is believed in some quarters that woolen fabrics will come out in a much better position for spring than was generally believed at the opening of the season.

Preparations are now underway in many quarters for the fall heavyweight season of 1910. Manufacturers and selling agents are busy getting their sample lines in shape, and rumors are current of business already put through. It is too early as yet to secure any definite information regarding fall 1910 lines, or of the direction demand will take. Various predictions are being made, and in some quarters rough effects, such as zibilenes, will be in favor next fall.

WHISTLER HOUSE

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW

Sunday afternoon the Whistler house in Worthen street will be open to the public. The exhibition which people have been paying to witness during the past few weeks will be free for three hours tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The exhibition of etchings will continue until Dec. 4, when it will be closed. The succeeding few days, therefore, give the last opportunity to examine, or to purchase, any of the etchings.

Vagaries of a Cold—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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SINISTER is the word that best describes the ultra fashionable veils of the season. This peculiarly inauspicious effect is produced by the odd attempt at ornamentation veil designers have seen fit to spread over mesh foundations that for freakishness were sufficient unto themselves. There is a crackled mesh, to use the commercial term, over which meanders a rose pattern—roses large and wide apart—that would make a debutante look like a sibyl with the traditional wrinkled visage. Then the girl of the hour may and very likely will wear over her huge turban a veil with enormous ring dots on the bullseye variety, or a peacock design may be hers for the asking and the price of $3 a yard. Still another terrible freak veil has a foundation of cobweb net, and it is dotted over at long intervals with large spots of semi-transparent lace.

The effect of these veils on the face is nothing short of disastrous. They make their wearers look as though they were suffering from some dreadful skin disease or, at best, as though they had actively engaged in a fist to fist encounter. This is not an exaggerated account of the very newest veils. A day or two ago I met a girl who was wearing one, and even at close quarters I was convinced that she had an unsightly spot on her chin. The impression given was that the spot, a great patch of smoke gray, was on the face and that the fine net was more or less covering it. The heavy black spotted veils of last season, which were worn by young, middle aged and old women alike, made it a difficult task to recognize one's friends, and they deserved their titles of "beauty veils" only in the sense that they so completely masked the features that their wearers might have been beauties or they might not—it was impossible to decide with anything like certainty. But the freak veil of this season leaves no reservation as to good looks. It frankly and obtrusively transforms a lovely woman into a pockmarked object of femininity. The very best shops are carrying these veils, and Parisian mondaines are crazy about them, but I cannot believe that American women of good taste will accept them, for it cannot be considered desirable that one should look like a semiprofessional prize fighter or like a person suffering from a barbaric tattooing. The expense of these new veils will doubtless prevent them from being common unless cheap imitations appear, for even the woman who is accustomed to pay $2 or $3 for a face covering will be staggered when she finds that a nice crisp V will exchange places from her hand bag to Mr. Nonames and company's coffers for one of the "latest."

FRENCH "BEAUTIFIERS" THAT SUGGEST SOME KIND OF BARBARIC TATTOOING.

Among the new designs is an octagonal meshed veil that is wide and silky and open and vastly more becoming than most of the other freak weaves. Still, the nose and chin are apt to work their way through the holes. This veiling runs up to $2 and $3 a yard, but it is said to be durable and is most becoming when lined with a flesh pink tulle, but in gray and black these open meshed veils are at their best, blues, browns and even the much beloved pepper and salt colorings having lost caste. An absolutely ideal veil, though, for a pale woman is that of pale rose pink with tiny pin spots of black sprinkled closely over its surface. It is a rather curious fact that this special variety of veil is difficult to get, and I know of only two shops in New York where you can be sure of finding them, and, as a rule, in these places you are offered something very different when you ask for pale pink net spotted with black.

Black lierre lace has taken the place of white lace for the winter veils, and they are more unbecoming, if possible, than those we wore in the summer.

The large hats of the winter have brought in veils of unusual width, and the chapeau itself, even if called by the milliner "small," requires a generous length of it. To put on one of these veils is an art, and it were better to content oneself with going abroad unveiled than to attempt adjusting one in a hurry.

Harken unto me and the secret of their adjustment is yours! To begin, the exact center of the veil is slightly caught to the center of the hat brim. The lower edge is drawn snugly under the chin, but not in deep folds, as we have been accustomed to arrange them, and then fastened to the hair with a barrette at the nape of the neck. The two ends are gathered softly in the hands and brought up in a straight line over the brim and to the crown. They are pinned at this point. The difficult part is the adjustment of the folds over the face, and it is the last cry of fashion to let them run downward, not up.

Smart women have veil pin sets consisting of one long pin for the back and a smaller size for the front of the hat. Butterflies in colored enamel are very much liked for these sets, and there is a Parisian novelty of the butterfly genre with a body portion that opens and shuts, inclosing the folds of the veil very securely.

A whole story could be written about the up to date hatpin, which is a deadly weapon when carelessly used, for the latest pins are twenty inches long, and guards have been found necessary for the points. They are fastened to the hatpin tips like buttons on rapiers. There are several kinds of knobs and sheaths that fit over the sharp pointed ends of the pins and make them as harmless as a hornet robbed of its sting. There is no excitement, however, in wearing hatpins fitted with safety sheaths. The new fad owes its attraction to its dangerous feature, and if all the pins had to be tipped with uninteresting appendages one might as well wear a set of clothespins in one's hat and have done with it.

It is as hard to tell the new hatpins from the fancy hairpins as it was to distinguish the birds from the flowers in the very fascinating little nonsense book that bears this misleading title. The difference, of course, is noticeable when the pins are in the hands, for there is the usual hairpin attachment. These hairpins are stuck in the hair diadem fashion, without the slightest regard for similarity of design or material. Jet and amber, tortoise shell and crystal, beetle and bug designs are often included in one coiffure scheme, and the result—well, the least said about the decorative effect the better. But there is not a shadow of doubt that from a pictorial viewpoint the veils, hatpins and hairpins of the season are not going to hide their light under a bushel.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

When a Pretty Maid Goes Motoring

THE LATEST CRY IN FUR BONNETS.

WHEN the pretty girl goes motoring this winter she will be sure to want a fur bonnet like the charming little piece of automobiling headgear pictured. The poke bonnet is a favorite model owing to the fact that the stiffened brim helps to keep the veil away from the face, but this very fact scores in an opposite direction where the Dutch bonnet is concerned. This becoming little shape does not require a veil, for it fits close enough to the face to obviate the necessity unless the breeze blows too sharply. The model illustrated is of sealskin, and the trimming is of satin ribbon in a lovely shade of taupe. The Cook motoring bonnet is also a popular shape, suggesting, as it does, the head covering worn by both discoverers of that much disputed point, the north pole.

Another conspicuous characteristic of motor millinery is the use of the pheasant's feathers. Not only are these found in their natural colorings, but they are dyed different shades, and when thus treated the plumage reflects the most lovely iridescent colorings.

Costume Worn by College Girls

SMOCK FROCK OF NAVY SERGE.

THERE is a perfect craze for everything Russian this year. The furore started in London, where the orchestra of the czar recently made such a musical hit, and the vogue has continued to increase in popularity until now the milliners and dressmakers on this side of the pond have taken to fashioning creations a la Russe.

College girls, not to be distanced in the modish race, are now wearing a costume that suggests in the bodice the famous smock worn by Tolstoy. This comfortable and picturesque dress is generally carried out in navy blue serge, with bands of Russian embroidery outlining the low neck, trimming the sleeves and forming a finish for the side fastening of the smock. A leather belt as odd as one can find confines the waist, and the skirt is a plain gathered model.

Flowers for Christmastide

Not Yet Too Late to Plant Bulbs for Window Gardening That Will Beautify the Home During the Winter.

IF one wishes to secure a succession of delicate and fragrant flowers from Christmastide until Easter and after it is not yet too late in the season to make the necessary beginning. All that is essential is to procure a quantity of bulbs from a reliable florist, treat them in the simple fashion which their successful culture demands and nature will do the rest.

First, there is little use in trying to make a success of this charming feature of window gardening unless the proper varieties of bulbs are selected, and especially unless they are of good quality. It pays to get the best, and even at that it is not a great expense. Only remember that the number of flowers and their quality depend almost entirely on the sort of bulbs planted.

The preparation of these compact storehouses of abundant bloom is a simple matter and requires no floricultural knowledge or even previous experience. There are two ways of preparing the bulbs for winter flowering. First and perhaps most satisfactory is potting them in soil which is more than half sand. For those who are not willing to become gardeners even to this extent there remains the alternative of using the water glasses provided and sold for the purpose. With many bulbs the latter method is highly successful.

If any woman or girl doubts her ability to become a winter flowering bulb gardener let her purchase of a reliable florist three or four healthy bulbs of the Narcissus orientalis, known to everybody as the Chinese sacred lily. Place them in a shallow dish of almost any description—suitable glass dishes are to be found in the market—and fill in around them and to within half an inch of the top of the dish with pebbles gathered from the brook or seashore or any other place where they may be found. All that remains to be done is to pour in water until the dish is filled and to keep it so. Set the dish on a window shelf or table near the light and watch for the magic of the unfolding. In an almost incredibly short time the flower stalks will make their appearance, and within a few weeks the dish will be filled with roots and the tender green foliage will be surmounted by a wealth of exquisite blossoms.

Several other varieties of the narcissus are of almost equally easy culture. Among them may be numbered the yellow daffodil, both single and double, which may be grown in any common garden soil without a chance of failure if the bulbs are healthy and of the right sort. Even earlier than these, in January, your rooms may be made fragrant with the delicate odor of the freesia, a free blooming bulbous plant which deserves all the popularity it has attained.

If you do not wish to venture too extensively, although there is actually little possibility of failure, why not confine your effort to the growing of the narcissus exclusively? It is a flower which may be had in almost unlimited variety, and many of its species lend themselves admirably to window culture. The large trumpet shaped varieties are especially satisfactory, notably Horsfeldii, Emperor and Empress, Sir Watkin and Barrii. These may be purchased of any reliable dealer as low as 25 or 30 cents a dozen.

Hyacinth growing is so simple and satisfactory that it is a wonder that it does not become a veritable craze. The single varieties are more attractive than the double flowers for home growing, and for early blooms there is no plant that surpasses the white Roman sort. Specially good white Dutch hyacinths are Baroness van Thuyll, La Grandesse and Alba superbissima. The Roman hyacinth will blossom within six weeks after it is brought home from the florist's. If potted at intervals of ten days a succession of flowers may be obtained from before Christmas until late in April.

Crocuses and tulips make a fine display indoors, especially if planted in a window box that fits into the sill. The early Due van Thol varieties of tulip may be brought into bloom shortly after the holidays if planted now.

In all bulb raising it is not necessary to make more than one planting. Let the boxes containing the planted bulbs be set in a cool, dry place in a dark cellar and bring them into the light at different times to secure a succession of blooms. Even those flowered in water will do better if set away in a cool, dark corner until the roots are well started.

ALICE CHITTENDEN.

NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

A new magazine has made its appearance, the Forerunner, edited and published by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and also written entirely by herself. In spite of the fact that it is written by one person, there is plenty of variety in the contents of the first number, which is for November. Stories, serious articles, satirical skits, poems, reviews and comments fill the pages. There is also an ask and answer "personal problems" department, but the author-editor announces distinctly that it will not discuss etiquette, fashions or the removal of freckles. Foolish questions will not be answered unless at peril of the asker, and the Forerunner, Mrs. Gilman states, is meant "to stimulate thought, to arouse hope, courage and impatience." To the question "Is it a woman's magazine?" she says, "It will discuss man in his true place in life, woman the unknown power, the child the most important citizen." The purpose is symbolized by the design on the cover—a man and a woman upholding a globe, on the apex of which stands a little child.

AGAINST BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is to come over from England during the coming winter, it is said, for the purpose of assisting the National League For the Civic Education of Women in its fight against giving women the ballot. A campaign of parlor meetings has been arranged, and she is to speak at several of them. Mrs. Otto Kilkall, a daughter of Bayard Taylor, is a member of the executive committee of the league and has just returned from England, where she saw a good deal of the English suffs. Mrs. Humphry Ward gave a luncheon in her honor.

Around the Fireside

Musings of Elinor Hite

WHAT a delightful experience it is to meet a perfectly natural, unaffected woman—natural not only as to physical attractions, but whose manner and speech are free from the prevailing taint of artificiality!

You know the kind of antagonizing affections I mean, the most common of which these days is to be found in a very exaggerated Americanized use of the broad A and the ultra English pronounciation of bean (been) and ware for were.

Though we may not be aware of it, nothing appeals to our inmost selves so truly and effectually as unaffected simplicity in everything.

Take, for instance, the girl armed with all the feminine witchery and wile that ever Cupid succumbed to. Does she not carry you away with her sparkling audacity, her bewildering moods and tantalizing airs?

She dazzles you with her unflagging vitality and irrepressible gayety and spirits, but only while you are with her.

When she has vanished so also does the momentary impression she has created, for the spell she has cast over you is as airy as the chiffon of her gown.

By way of contrast, take the girl with the simple, unobtrusive manner, with no desire to create an impression. She will converse freely and genially without any trace of self consciousness, and, although she does it unwittingly, she compels your admiration and interest by that "something" genuine and irresistibly true in her manner.

It is, after all, the true, real thing, pure and simple, which is making so strong an appeal to you, which has stirred that love of everything natural and unaffected which lies hidden, however remotely, within you, together with her unobtrusive manner and friendly cheerfulness, which are rendered not a whit less charming by her natural reserve.

So it is with everything, not only so far as our social bearing is concerned, but in the hundred and one situations and circumstances of our daily lives.

If we would win and secure true and sincere friendship and not merely a passing infatuation or attraction, let us cultivate simplicity, the rival of which never has and never will exist.

Costume For Fancy Dress Party

Novel and Striking Effect

A VINEYARD COSTUME.

INVITATIONS for many smart parties this year are being sent out with the word "Costume" in one corner. And the girls who receive them immediately go into executive session to debate upon "what they will wear." They wrinkle their pretty foreheads into unbecoming furrows trying to evolve something out of the ordinary to grace the occasion. One pretty girl has hit upon an original dress—a vineyard costume. The illustration shows you how successfully the idea has materialized. Crape paper is the material used in its construction. A lovely shade of amethyst crape paper is used for the accordeon plaited skirt, and the tunic drapery which forms the greater part of the bodice is of a pale corn color. This yellow tones beautifully with the bunches of purple grapes used as a trimming. The smart tricorne hat is a frame of wire faced with the mauve paper, and the pale yellow shade appears in the crown.

The horn of plenty which the girl will carry is a cardboard affair covered with yellow paper decorated with bunches of the grapes. The stockings to be worn are of yellow silk and the dainty little pumps of mauve suede. Altogether it is as fetching a costume as any girl would want for a fancy dress party.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR horseradish butter pound a teaspoonful of grated horseradish in a mortar with an ounce of butter and a tiny pinch of red pepper. Rub it through a sieve, and it is ready for use. It will keep for some time if put in a cool place. Bottled horseradish may be used if it is very carefully drained.

Delicious cup cakes for afternoon tea are made in two layers, with almond filling spread between them and all over the sides. On top there is a mocha frosting decorated with whipped cream. The cakes are delicious.

To make flaky muffins use two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together twice, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg and one and a fourth cupfuls of milk. Melt the butter, stir it into the milk and add the egg. Beat all three into the sifted flour and the baking powder. Fill greased muffin tins half full and bake in a quick oven.

For fried graham muffins, which are nice in cold weather, have ready one and a half pints of graham flour or meal, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of flour, a pint of milk, two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two of baking powder. Mix together in the usual way and fry in boiling hot lard. Serve hot without sugaring.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

For New Building Opens With $34,250 Contributions

Banquet Addressed by Frank E. Dunbar, Charles S. Ward, the Collector, and Lucius W. Tuttle, President of Boston and Maine Railroad

Lowell's campaign to raise $150,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building was opened last night and the opening was an occasion long to be remembered. The meeting was held in Prescott hall and there was no dearth of enthusiasm and when the contributions reaching $34,250 were announced a mighty cheer went up. It was a great start and it looked to the promoters as if the $150,000 mark would be reached within the specified time. At about 8.30 o'clock the hands on the big electric clock on the Runels building were moved to indicate the $34,250 mark.

Standing room was at a premium in Prescott hall and the dinner tables were well filled. At the head table sat A. C. Cumnock, Frank A. Day of Newton, Amasa Pratt, Lucius Tuttle, president of the B. & M. R. R., Asa C. Russell, Frank E. Dunbar, the toastmaster, Charles S. Ward, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre and A. G. Pollard. The invited speakers were Messrs. Tuttle and Day and, besides them, Mr. Ward delivered an address.

The opening contributions were as follows:

F. S. Pearson, New York	$10,000
Amasa Pratt, Lowell	5,000
Asa C. Russell, Lowell	5,000
A. D. Carter, Lowell	4,000
A. G. Cumnock, Lowell	3,000
A. G. Pollard, Lowell	2,000
F. A. Flather, Lowell	2,000
S. H. Thompson, Lowell	1,000
F. A. Bowen, Lowell	1,000
John J. Rogers, Lowell	500
Frank A. Day, Newton	500
Dr. D. E. Yarnell, Lowell	150
C. W. Whidden, Lowell	100
Total Initial Contribution	$34,250

F. S. Pearson is a former Lowell boy. His father was a civil engineer on the old Boston & Lowell railroad. F. S Pearson is a financier and civil engineer and a son-in-law of the late William H. Ward.

Frank A. Day was the leader in a recent campaign in Newton and he contributed with marked generosity. He was given an ovation for his disinterested gift to Lowell.

The meeting last night was called to order by A. C. Russell and he introduced Frank E. Dunbar as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Dunbar said that the Y. M. C. A. was first established in England something over one-half a century ago. It first took root in this continent in Canada, in the city of Montreal, and the first association in the United States was organized in Boston in the year 1851.

Since that time the association has grown rapidly all over this country, and in the latest six years of this century its growth in wealth and numbers has exceeded that of the entire 50 years preceding. Journey as you will through various cities and towns of New England and I am told that the same thing is unmistakably true elsewhere, and you will find that an attractive and suitable Y. M. C. A. building is as much a part of every community as the town house or city hall or public library. Compared with any Y. M. C. A. building you have ever seen, in any community of whatever size, the local habitation in Hurd street is a reproach to the city of Lowell. If every man and woman in this community would visit the Y. M. C. A. building this campaign would not linger for 10 days. A more musty, rusty, forlorn and unsuitable structure it would be hard to discover or design.

Could Bishop Heber have seen it, his hymn would have read

"Where only man is pleasing
And every prospect vile."

Let us have this money and have it promptly, and some of it from all the people of Lowell. Let us make common cause. This fund to be raised must come from the people of this city. No Lord Bountiful or fairy godmother will perform our duty for us.

With the determination to succeed, with a success in which we shall all share, let us go forward.

Charles S. Ward

Mr. Dunbar introduced Charles S. Ward, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ward told of the Greater Boston campaign that he had just conducted, which resulted in raising a full million dollars in Boston and the surrounding towns. "Corporations can and do subscribe to this fund," he said, speaking of the handsome contribution of $25,000 given by the Amoskeag company of Manchester. "They have done it elsewhere, and we shall expect them to do it in Lowell.

"There are a great many institutions in Lowell needing financial support. You will be interested in knowing that such a movement as this develops a city into growing. I have had a score of experiences that warrant me in saying that in every American city there is enough money to finance every one of its churches and charities, if the forces of that city are once properly united. The only way that I know to save the soul of a rich man, and it is the Bible way, is to take some of his money away from him. In other words, Christianity is nothing less than unselfishness. It is such a movement as this, uniting all the churches, that makes it possible for us all to live together in fellowship. Why, in Salt Lake City, half of our members are Mormons. There is no proselyting; but do you believe that those husky young Mormons can mingle with our other young men without being broader for it?

"Out of 10,000 men who have worked with me on committees in such campaigns as this, only one man has ever complained that it injured his business; and he was a physician who said that he had neglected his patients for 10 days, and they had all gotten well. You are going into this campaign with the city interested in your work, with the newspapers behind you. I envy you the part that you will have in this campaign."

President Tuttle

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad was the next speaker. In part, he said:

"It has been well and truthfully said that the boy is father of the man; and we may impress that statement and elucidation by saying that the youth of today is to be the man of affairs of the next decade and of the next generation. It behooves those of us who have the affairs of the world today somewhat in our charge, to say what kind of men we are going to leave as our successors; to see that the men we produce by our efforts and by our example not simply follow in our footsteps, but that they improve upon the pattern and upon the original.

"The work of the world today is the making of men. The making of men, more than any other thing, is the important thing for the world today, and the world that is to come after. Now, in the making of men there has come about an engineery in connection with the development of the Young Men's Christian association, that stands at the head of the list of all the forces that are man making.

"Now, this work of whirlwind campaigns is doing one thing of the greatest importance. It is making the Y. M. C. A. a prominent thing in every city and in every town. So long as the Y. M. C. A. is housed in an unsavory and unsightly building in a back street, its members will feel ashamed of their surroundings and will sneak in and sneak out; but when you house them in a magnificent building, in a prominent place in the city, and light up the windows and make it attractive, the young man who is a member of that association steps forth with his chest expanded and with a feeling of pride says, 'See what we have got'; and he gets something out of it.

"These $150,000 campaigns are not only going to produce an effect upon Y. M. C. A. matters, but upon every other matter of consequence in the town. The result is going to be, what this country needs more than anything else, an elevation of its moral principle. The world is coming to see that morality of the right kind, that conscience properly developed and religion of the right kind are synonymous. Give me a moral community and I will not worry about the present or future state of the citizens of that community. What the Y. M. C. A. inculcates is not only spiritual, but physical morality. It makes men; and the making of men is the highest art that can be practiced by any human being."

Frank A. Day

Frank A. Day of Newton was introduced. He was chairman of the campaign in that city which raised its money in six days instead of ten. He said in part:

"I was only the general in the Newton campaign. I stood on the hill, and the teams did the work. It is a good thing to come up to a big proposition. It broadens men. You have the right spirit here tonight, and you will succeed. I don't know but that the task set for you is too easy. You may be able to raise $200,000."

Frederick A. Flather

Frederick A. Flather, chairman of the executive committee that is to have general charge of the campaign, put a vote of thanks to the previous speakers, which passed unanimously. He said that the committee was indebted to a number of people already; to C. I. Hood for his big billboard; to the Electric Light corporation, the Telephone Co., the People's club and the Union bank. He then gave the list of subscriptions.

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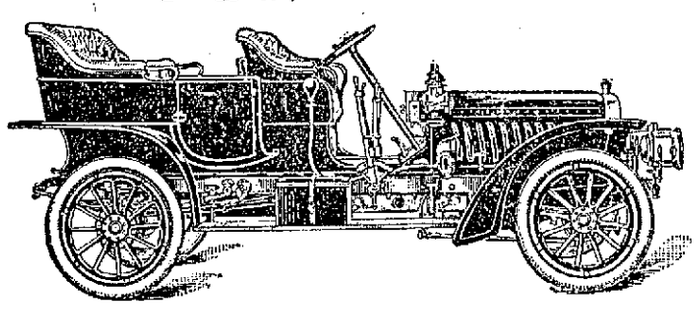

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

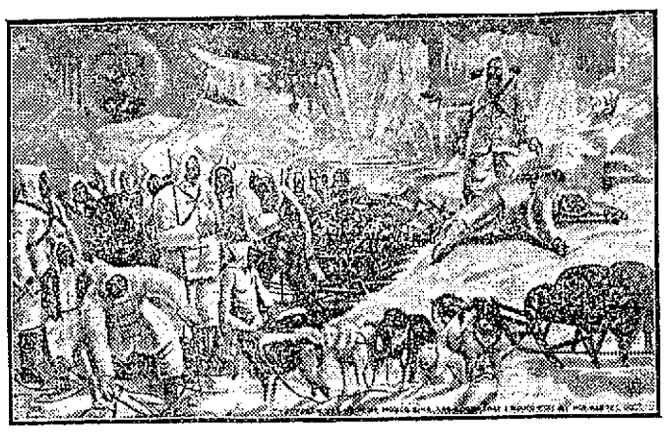
The play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was presented at the Opera House last night and will be repeated tonight. About the moral purpose of this play there can be no doubt. There is no room for discussion on the point such as prevailed over the "Servant in the House," which attacked organized Christianity in bitter satire acted out on the stage. This play attacks intemperance and acts it out in some of its worst phases.

Leon W. Washburn, the owner of the play, presents it with some slight changes, all improvements. The play illustrates in the most realistic fashion the degradation which may be worked out by drink. It is well worth seeing by those who do not know already. The others may have seen the same thing in real life. Still the play is instructive and edifying and it is presented by a good company. The play is repeated this afternoon and evening.

"UNDER THE NORTH STAR"

It is not written around an old hackneyed theme, but is fresh, bright, interesting and full of comedy, pathos, patriotism, heroism and wholesomeness. In introducing Mr. George H. Sumners, the firm of the Clarence Bennett productions have selected a comedian, who is natural, and whose ability as well as wonderful personality, has made for him a nation-wide reputation.

The players have been selected judiciously from the ranks of metropolitan, well-known, professionals and the scenic environment is complete. "Under the North Star" will appear here at the opera house Monday, Nov. 29, for three nights and Wednesday matinee.



SCENE FROM "UNDER THE NORTH STAR."

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"The Man On the Box," taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday, December 2.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by Wilmer Walter in the role of "Bob Warburton," supported by Miss Louise Langdon and a cast of metropolitan favorites. The play will be staged with special settings, and the production will be complete to the smallest detail. Seats go on sale Monday.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF

Dramatic scenes, thrilling incidents, strenuous events following one another in rapid succession; pathos, revenge and passion; a strong love, bubbling humor and a plot that one follows with breathless interest from beginning to end—such is "The County Sheriff," Wee and Price's latest production to be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. A new play, with a strong company, beautiful scenery and a number of pleasing specialties headed by the famous Red Dog Trio may be expected.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

Originally played in New York, at the comodious New Amsterdam theatre, its receipts were the largest ever known to a Broadway playhouse for the eight weeks it remained there. Transferred to the Hudson theatre, because previous bookings made it impossible to remain longer at the New Amsterdam "Brewster's Millions" established new records for that house. It is enjoyed every week by more people than any other comedy which has ever been produced in this country.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" as dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Kate Douglas Wiggin, and which comes here soon, promises to prove one of the most interesting dramatic offerings of the year, if not of the decade, the play combining all of the popular appeal of such time honored successes as "The Old Homestead," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the cleanliness of "Ben Hur."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He who loves to laugh will find himself joyously entertained at Hathaway's theatre, next week, for one of the best laughing acts of the season is offered as a leading feature. This is the great comedy sketch, "Won By a Leg," played by Gordon Eldrid & Co. Mr. Eldrid assumes the role of the hero, Burt Dasher, a rich young bachelor, and Miss Annie Ashby plays the part of Kitty, a pretty girl whose aunt desires her to marry Burt. Emma Eldrid, as Aunt Harriet, and Sally McRee, as a colored servant, assist ably in the ludicrous developments of the plot. Frank Spissell & Co. start another avalanche of fun, in their unequalled comedy acrobatic number. The scene is laid in a cafe, where waiters and guests unite in a series of merry manifestations. The performers are all athletes of amazing skill, and their grotesque antics are the limit in the laugh-producing line. Kid Gabriel & Co. have a novel and beautiful scenic offering, introducing a series of poses representing Frederic Remington's pictures of the west. Cotter and Bouildon will please in a "somewhat different" singing and dancing act. Corinne Francis is a winsome and talented comedienne, who sings and dances with a vivacity and charm that insure her popularity wherever she appears. Dick Lynch is an agreeable entertainer in his original and witty monologue, and his eccentric dancing is worth going a long way to see. Good music is the forte of the Crown Musical Duo, whose offering is of the most tuneful and enjoyable quality. The program concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

STAR THEATRE

The crazy cyclists, Fisher and Fisher, in the funniest knockabout bicycle act on the American stage will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time. Monday's show will be vaudeville by Ferris and Davis, in black and white. Eva Scott, singing comedienne, will also be on the bill. There will be new motion pictures and new illustrated songs. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of one of the greatest Indian pictures ever seen in Lowell. "Custer's Last Stand, or the Battle of the Little Big Horn," is a most realistic reproduction of one of the most important battles fought between the United States troops and the Indians in the west. There will be several other interesting features on the bill, including a beautiful ballad sung by James and Lillian Bales.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In spite of many counter attractions at the present time the popularity and attendance at the Academy continues unabated, and the theatre is crowded at every performance. Heading the vaudeville are Edith Montrose, in a novelty impersonation entitled "A Bundle of Art," and Rube Dickenson in a Yankee character, the ex-justice of the peace. There are travelettes, views of the Panama canal, an illustrated song, "Molly Lee," and three reels of moving pictures, headed by a beautiful motion picture, pastoral, "The Open Gate."

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SECRET ORDERS

To Prepare Three U. S. Transports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Secret orders from Washington were received from the army quartermaster's office here immediately to prepare the army transports Logan, Bufford and Crook. The Logan was scheduled to sail December 6th for Manila and the orders included directions to hold the ship in readiness for further orders. The Crook has been at anchor for more than a year and a force of men was put to work at once cleaning and painting. The destination of these vessels is not known but the orders are considered significant in view of the situation in Nicaragua and the orders received by the gunboat Princeton at the Bremerton navy yard to hurry to Corinto, the Pacific port of Nicaragua.

TO STUDY ERUPTIONS

NAPLES, Nov. 27.—Frank A. Perrett, the American volcanologist left here today for the island of Teneriffe where he will study the eruptions which are taking place and compare the phenomena with those of Mounts Vesuvius and Aetna.

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BEACHER KILLED

He Was Trying to Save Others

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Comrades of Patrick Beacher, aged 30, of 324 East 109th street told yesterday how he lost his life through his solicitude for the safety of others.

Beacher was one of 20 or more men assigned to duty along the New York Central tracks in this city to see that the bad weather did not menace the company's passenger trains.

The track walkers Thursday night carried lanterns to signal one another. They had been expecting trouble with frogs and switches because of the sleet and snow.

Beacher and his companions, knowing that an inbound electric locomotive and passenger cars were due about 8 o'clock, stepped to one side on the slippery tracks. They could not see far ahead because of the sleet.

Just as Beacher stepped up to inspect the switch, the man half a mile away threw a lever, there was a sudden snapping under Beacher, and the rails closed together, gripping his feet like a steel trap. The semaphore showed the train was coming.

Beacher shouted desperately and waved his lantern. Two other track walkers rushed from their safe positions and tried to reach their trapped companion, but when they were within 10 feet of him the locomotive and eight passenger cars passed over the switch, killing Beacher instantly.

IN THE PULPITS

Strange Speakers to Boom Y.M.C.A. Fund

In a majority of the Protestant churches of the city tomorrow the morning services will be given over to well known Y. M. C. A. leaders from New England, who will present Lowell's cause to the congregations.

Baptist

At Calvary Baptist church H. C. Pattee, secretary to the Chelsea Y. M. C. A., will speak.

At the Fifth Street Baptist, Mr. Wardle of the Ruggles Street Y. M. C. A., Boston, will speak.

Congregational

First Trinitarian: G. H. Peabody will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Eliot: S. B. Carter of Boston will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Pawtucket: D. C. Drew of Boston will speak in interests of Y. M. C. A. work.

High Street: Morning, address by C. A. Coburn, field secretary, "Y. M. C. A."

Methodist

Lawrence Street P. M.: F. W. Hall will speak on the Y. M. C. A. work in Lowell.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, Frank A. Pease, Esq., will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

Highland: R. M. Berry of the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Central: Gen. Sec. D. L. Rogers of the Lynn Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Worthen Street: Mr. Chase will speak in the interest of Y. M. C. A work.

Centralville: G. N. Taylor will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's: E. W. Heame, general secretary of Rhode Island and Massachusetts Y. M. C. A., will speak.

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BUDGET FIGHT

Taken Up by the London Papers

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The question whether lack of employment exists in New York is the latest matter to occupy rival London newspapers in their discussions of the budget crisis. One free trade organ quotes a writer to the effect that at the present moment there are 200,000 unemployed in that city. A tariff reform paper, however, in denying this contention, got a statement from Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, which said:

"Practically speaking, there is no unemployed at the present time in New York."

The tariff reformers here contend that the adoption of their policy will serve to dispel the unemployed situation here.

TROUBLE AHEAD

About the Harvard-Yale Race Date

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—There promises to be some trouble between the rowing authorities of Harvard and Yale in determining the date of the annual boat race next June. The complication arises from the fact that the Yale faculty has recently changed commencement to the week preceding the old date, and also the week before the Harvard commencement.

Both institutions are eager to have the race as part of their commencement program, in order that as many graduates may take it in as possible, and consequently with the two commencements a week apart there is bound to be trouble.

They might split and have the race in the middle of the week between the two dates, but in that case it would suit neither college and the graduates of both would suffer.

Another trouble that would arise is that the Harvard crew would be obliged to take their examinations at Red Top and would have to keep up with them until a day or two before the race, if it were put early enough to accommodate Yale. This would keep the members of the crew in a nervous condition up to the very time of the race.

SEVERE INJURIES

Mrs. McTiernan Fell into Cellar

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John McTiernan, aged 22, of Boston, the wife of a physician attached to the Willard Parker hospital in Manhattan, is lying at the Norwegian hospital, suffering with many severe cuts and bruises and from shock caused by falling through a hole in the floor of the unfinished building at 6015 New Utrecht avenue, at midnight Thursday night.

Mrs. McTiernan and her husband were visiting friends in Bath Beach, and while waiting for a train stepped into the house to escape the chilling wind. Without warning, as Mrs. McTiernan took a step backward, she disappeared into the cellar before her astonished husband's eyes.

Dr. McTiernan called a policeman of the Bath Beach station, and an ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian hospital. The surgeon found Mrs. McTiernan suffering intense pain and in a semi-hysterical condition from shock.

NEWTON POLICE

Hold Vinton on Larceny Charge

NEWTON, Nov. 27.—On a charge of larceny from the Woodland golf club, where he had been employed as clerk, L. Webb Vinton, aged 27 years, of East Granville, Vt., was arrested by Inspector Fletcher in a Boston hotel yesterday afternoon, after the police had searched for him for more than a week.

A complaint made by Lucius B. Folsom, treasurer of the club, alleges the larceny of more than $100. The police say a search of the club's books shows a shortage of between $400 and $500.

Vinton told the police that he read in a newspaper that he was wanted after he had gone to Granville, and decided to return here. He denied that there are irregularities in his accounts.

The police were somewhat puzzled yesterday when a telegram was received from J. E. Lamson, deputy sheriff at Randolph, Vt., saying: "Vinton will leave for Newton on 2 o'clock train today and will show up some time tomorrow."

Shortly afterward word was received that Vinton had telephoned from a Boston hotel to Treasurer Folsom of the golf club, saying he wished to meet him and straighten out the trouble. With Inspector Fletcher, Treasurer Folsom visited the hotel. Vinton accompanied them to police headquarters here, where he was locked up, being unable to secure bail.

Last night Vinton said he had come to Boston to straighten out matters with a company in which he was bonded for $1000. When he was arraigned today the police asked for a continuance until Monday.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGann of Cosgrove street a party of about 60 boys and girls gathered to spend a social evening. A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served and games of all kinds were played until a late hour.

MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON SOCIAL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protege of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions given at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mrs. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at the capital. She has several times been reported engaged, but as yet the name of the lucky young man has not been announced. She is a brunette, slightly above medium height, speaks French fluently and is noted for her wit quite as much as for her beauty.

KLING IS INELIGIBLE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—President August E. Herrmann of the National baseball commission, when asked last night concerning the release of Catcher John Kling by the Chicago National league team for $15,000 to Philadelphia, said:

"Kling is ineligible at present, but the commission will take no action in the matter unless he starts playing with Philadelphia or some other organized club. Then the case will be taken up."

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WORCESTER MAN

Asks That Marriage Be Annulled

WORCESTER, Nov. 27.—James H. Walker of Amesbury, as counsel for Wm. W. Sargent of Worcester, filed in the superior court yesterday a petition for the annulment of the marriage of Mr. Sargent and Augusta Mary Hanft of Worcester. The annulment is asked on the ground that Mr. Sargent was insane at the time of the marriage, Feb. 19, and Mr. Sargent's children, Wm. E. Sargent and Mira Sargent, join in the petition.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

OF THE MOON OCCURRED THIS MORNING

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2.11 o'clock this morning, lasting until 5.38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America.

Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students observatory on Jarvis field and witnessed the eclipse through the 7½ inch Agassiz telescope. Besides the large telescope, a smaller instrument was trained on the moon.

Totality began at 3.14 and ended at 4.46 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken, and later these will be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home acknowledges the following for Thanksgiving: Turkey, Rev. C. E. Fisher; turkey, D. L. Page Co.; chickens, a friend, potatoes, cranberries, celery, Outlet Fruit Co.; turnips and citron, G. L. Huntoon, sweet potatoes and apples, Mrs. Thos. Walsh; beets, squash, carrots, W. I. Livingston, Andover, Mass.; turnips and apples, Samuel Taylor, Westford; flour, Mrs. F. H. Putnam; bread, Friend Bros.; biscuits, cookies, buns, D. L. Page Co.; doughnuts, Home bakery; cake and crullers, Putnam's restaurant; mince pie, a friend; box of oranges, Harry Pollard and Martin Shepherd; pears, Mrs. C. H. Cutter, Dracut, Mass.; bananas, friend, West Chelmsford; grapes, C. T. Kilpatrick; nuts and raisins, F. M. Hill; candy, Boston Confectionery Co.; candy, Miss Babcock; ice cream, Philathea class of First Baptist church; $10, A. D. Carter; $5, friends; $5, A. F. French; $5, J. W. Griffin; $5, Mrs. C. L. Stevens; $3, friend, $2, Mrs. A. Bottemley, No. Billerica; $2, Mrs. S. Murkland; $2, J. M. Andrews; $2, Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Bangor, Me.; $1, Mrs. A. Brooks, $1, W. H. Howe; $1, Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; 50c, Dr. William Buss; 25c each, two friends.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who remembered the children and provided such a Thanksgiving feast for them.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

SHOT BY CHUM

Frank Parsons Was Seriously Injured

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 27.—Frank Parsons of Belfast, 23 years old, was brought to the Eastern Maine hospital last night in a very serious condition, probably fatally wounded by an accidental rifle shot received while hunting yesterday forenoon in Maxfield, about 40 miles north of this city.

Parsons was in the woods with Chas. Lowell, proprietor of some sporting camps there. They were returning to the camp when Lowell's rifle was accidently discharged, the ball striking Parsons, who was walking a few feet in advance. It glanced from a hatchet which he carried in his belt and mushrooned, passed entirely through his body over the hip, to one side of his spine.

The injured man was taken 10 miles to Enfield depot and brought here last night. The ball, which was from a 25-35 high power rifle, was removed, having passed nearly through the body and perforating the intestines in three places. Parsons rallied from the operation well, but his recovery is considered very doubtful.

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A GREAT GAIN

In the Valuation of the State

From actual data and not simply estimate, the tax commissioner's office at the state house is enabled to give from the returns of the local boards of assessors the total valuation—real and personal—of the entire state.

It shows that Massachusetts has made a gain in its total of taxable property over the valuation of last year of $136,783,537, a very material share of which is due to the operation of the law creating the supervision of assessors by the tax commissioner of the commonwealth and providing for the appointment of supervisors of assessors appointed by the governor on the recommendation of Commissioner Trefry.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Albert B. Fales was specially detailed to this work. Today the total valuation of the state, real and personal, is $3,737,473,636, as compared with $3,590,690,106, the total valuation of the commonwealth for 1908.

The increase between the years 1907 and 1908 under the old order of things before the law for supervision by the tax commissioner was enacted was $78,133,502, so that the increase for the current year is very nearly double that of two years ago.

Mr. Fales gives all credit to the local assessors for the way in which they have taken hold and worked out the suggestions that have come to them from the tax commissioner's office.

The increase in valuation, especially in personal, brings about a new distribution of the burden and lowers the rate, the effect being to make the taxation more equal and to relieve the small property owner from carrying so large a part of the load as he has in the past. The total increase in the valuation of the city of Boston for 1909 over 1908 was $20,235,889, and of this $10,089,189 was the increase in personal.

C. M. A. C. BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Another large attendance was present at the second night of l'Association Catholique bazaar last evening. Miss Louise Loupret, daintily gowned in white, furnished its most attractive feature in some new and graceful dances, given with utmost skill and grace. Songs by Miss Bertha Gordon, and a monologue by Master Oscar Dalgnault, also pleased. Mr. A. Lussier was the accompanist at the piano. The Orpheus orchestra was in attendance.

At the opening night, Thanksgiving evening, a large delegation of young men was present from Nashua, for the purpose of studying the methods of the Garde d'Honneur with a view of founding a similar organization in their city.

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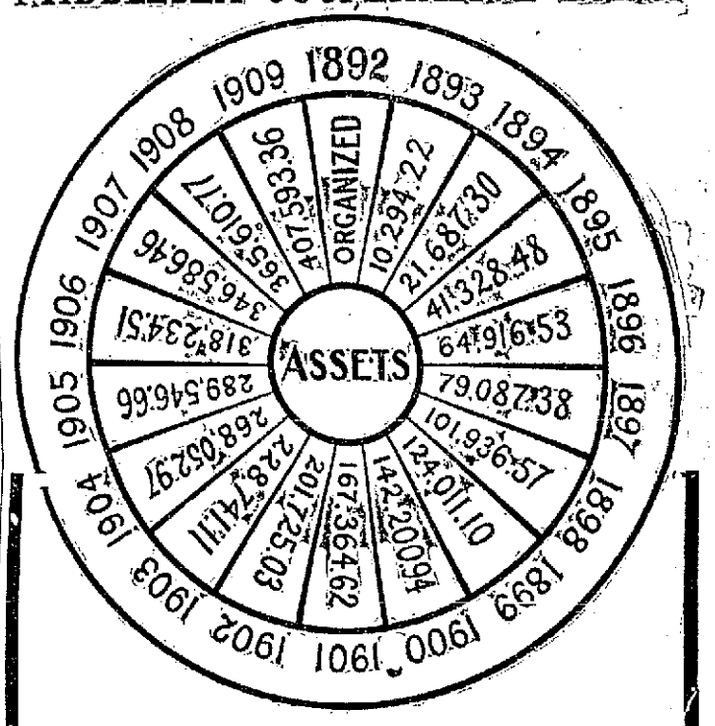

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PHILIP SHANLEY

Asks Supreme Court to Restore Him

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court yesterday reserved his decision on the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by Philip H. Shanley against Guy C. Emerson, superintendent of streets, seeking his reinstatement as an inspector in the sanitary department.

He was suspended June 4, 1908. In the notice of suspension issued June 3, he was told that if he wanted a hearing he could have it June 9. On June 5 he wrote for a hearing and received no reply. However, he did not appear June 9 at the time fixed for a hearing in the original notice of suspension. He claims he was illegally discharged in that he was not given a hearing.

The question is whether the fact that in the notice of suspension he was told he could have a hearing June 9 covered the requirements of the civil service law, or whether his written request for a hearing and the failure to reply to it governed the situation.

George Foss, deputy superintendent, testified that Shanley was offered a place as a laborer, but refused for the reason that "a laborer's work is too humiliating."

ARMED CITIZENS

Are in Pursuit of Two Cowboys

ENGLEVALE, N. D., Nov. 27.—Two cowboys Thursday night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer; took possession of Englevale for 12 hours, and finally departed early yesterday with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, have not been found.

In a poolroom fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble when the Gant brothers are found.

HELD IN $1000

O'Brien is Charged With Larceny

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 27. — Michael O'Brien of Hinsdale was charged in the Berkshire district court yesterday morning with breaking and entering Ryan's market at Hinsdale Wednesday night. About the same time George T. Plunkett reported the loss of some of his best fowl.

The police found the fowl near O'Brien's house, and on arresting O'Brien found hams in his house. O'Brien is said to have confessed and to have implicated Michael Cuddahy, a 15 year old Hinsdale boy, who was to have been O'Brien's guest at the Thanksgiving table. O'Brien was held in $1000.

William and Frank Steiner of Berkshire were also before the court, charged with stealing chickens from Willis Hart. Tracks led from the Hart hennery to the Steiner house, and several fowl all dressed and ready for baking were found by Deputy Sheriff White when he made the arrests. The Steiner brothers pleaded not guilty and were held under bail.

PEOPLE OF HULL

Receive Gifts From the Ocean

HULL, Nov. 27.—Sea clams, varying in weight from one to four pounds, were found all along Nantasket beach yesterday morning when the early risers strolled along the sands in quest of curiosities that might be washed up by the big storm of Wednesday. Like wildfire the news spread throughout Hull and to the neghboring inland towns.

Before noon the beach was crowded with men, women and children busily engaged in gathering the rare and luscious bivalve, and before darkness set in almost every conceivable form of conveyance was pressed into service.

Sea clams are seldom to be found on the beach above the low water mark, and because of the danger with which sea clam digging is fraught, they command high prices. Only the most intrepid clam diggers will venture out for them, and at best only a few can be obtained at a time.

Many villagers formed companies and pooled the efforts of their labors, while others worked independently. By noon beach wagons, carriages and even automobiles began to arrive to cart the clams away.

Oldtimers estimate that fully 10 tons of sea clams were washed ashore and most of them were gathered yesterday.

Few if any of the clams, it is thought, will find their way into the public markets, as the embryo fishermen and fishermaidens yesterday expressed desires to surprise friends and relatives with quantities of the delicious delicacy, for the sea clam is greatly superior to the ordinary clam in size and taste.

A large quantity of coal from vessels wrecked on Hardings ledge in years past was also washed ashore and was carried off by the natives.

Cotton cloth, still in a good state of preservation, came ashore from the remains of the steamer Kiowa, wrecked on Hardings ledge several years ago. Some of the pieces, which measured 10 and 15 yards, were rescued from the tattered bales, and late yesterday afternoon the cloth could be seen drying on the lines of many of the inhabitants of this and neighboring towns.

Until yesterday sea clams had not been washed ashore here since the blizzard of 1898, when the steamer Portland was lost.

SEXTON WHITE

Found Body of Man in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sexton William White yesterday found the body of Alfred B. Strout, engineer of the United States government steamer Norka, who was missing about two weeks.

The body was wedged between the rocks on the shore. It is believed Mr. Strout committed suicide by drowning because of poor health. Sexton White, who has charge of the cemetery, dreamed a few nights ago that Strout's body was there and, unable to shake off the impression, visited the spot today to satisfy himself.

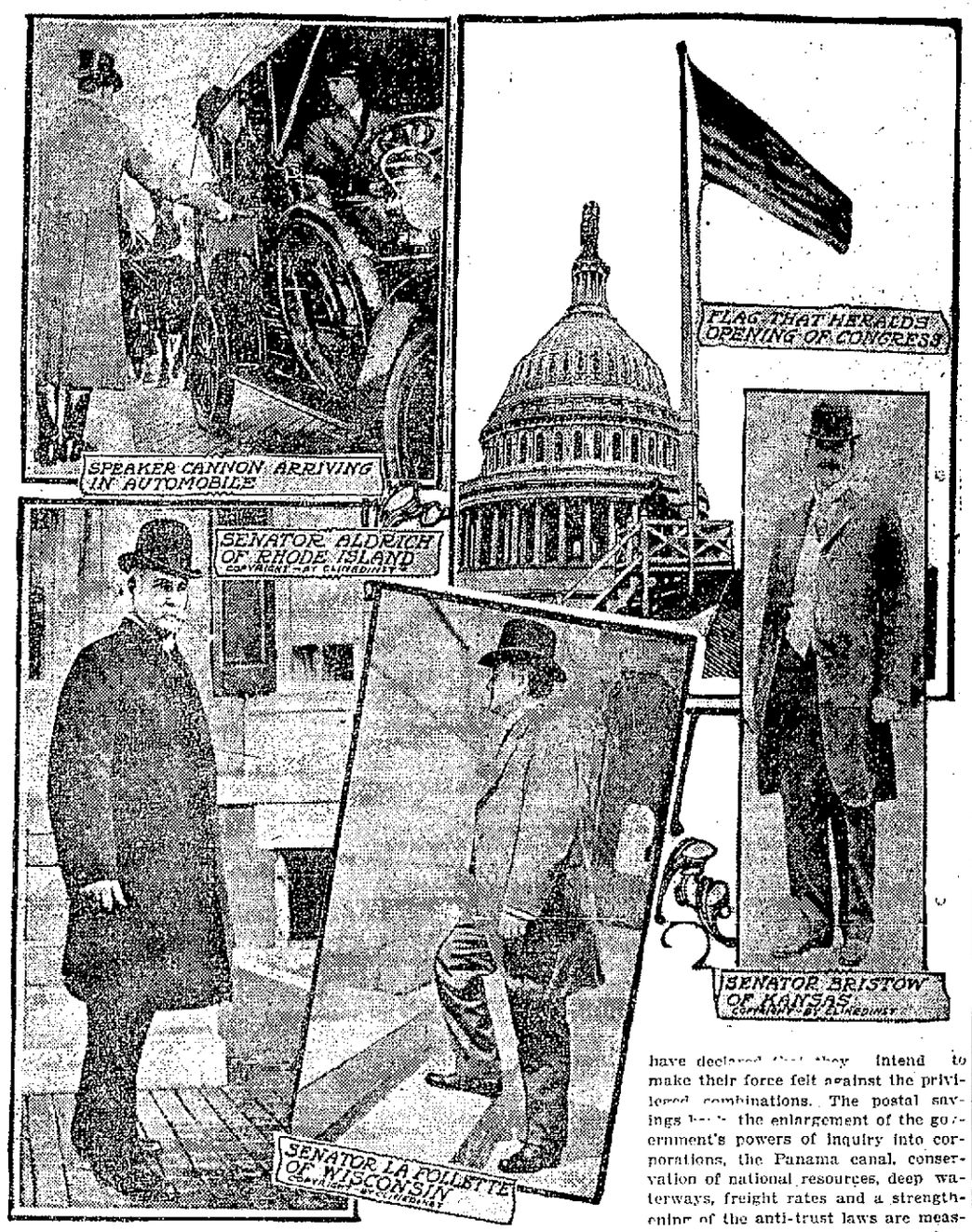
RESULTS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for use in the treatment of diseases of animals for the benefit of veterinarians and the live stock interests of the country, is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture as the result of exhaustive tests authorized by congress relative to such preparations.

The inquiry is the outgrowth of unsatisfactory results from the use of such preparations as anti-toxins for lockjaw. The striking feature of the tests is that the veterinary tetanus anti-toxins vary extravagantly in their unit of strength, and some are comparatively weak in antitoxic potency.

FLAG THAT FLIES AS CONGRESS OPENS--

SOME NOTABLES SOON TO BE ON SCENE



WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--Unless all political signs fail, a memorable session of the two legislative bodies will begin when the flag is run up on the senate side of the capitol at Washington on Dec. 6, announcing the opening of the second session of the Sixty-first congress. It is believed now that the trust question will overshadow everything else even in the early days of the session, for the so-called insurgents of the middle west are more powerful than they were when the tariff bill was adopted, and many of them have declared that they intend to make their force felt against the privileged combinations. The postal savings bank, the enlargement of the government's powers of inquiry into corporations, the Panama canal, conservation of national resources, deep waterways, freight rates and a strengthening of the anti-trust laws are measures any one of which may make legislative history. Limitation of the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives will occupy that branch of congress in an early struggle, and an investigation of the sugar scandal is not at all unlikely. Already the capital is active, and many of the leaders are on the ground, ready for the fray.

FOUR DROWNED

By Overturning of a Life Boat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—A telephone message from Tillamook indicates that one woman, two girls and a member of the lifesaving crew were drowned as the result of the overturning of a lifeboat while rescuing passengers from the steamer Argo, which went ashore on Tillamook bar yesterday.

NEW RECORD SPEED

SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The new torpedo boat G-171 yesterday attained a record speed of 34.62 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time.

PANAMA ROAD

Carried Lot of American Merchandise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 60 million dollars' worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the total will probably reach 75 millions in value. Of the two railway lines which now carry freights across the narrow neck of land connecting North and South America, that at the Isthmus of Panama is 40 miles in length; the other, at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 190 miles. The one at Panama, owned by the government, is, of course, largely devoted to work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama canal; the other at Tehuantepec, 190 miles in length, constructed chiefly with British capital and controlled in part at least by the Mexican government, was built especially for the purpose of handling freights between the Atlantic and Pacific, and, although opened at the beginning of 1907, has already carried anoun 100 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing chiefly between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. Reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the Isthmus at Tehuantepec in the southern part of Mexico, carrying the freights received from the steamship lines plying between the great ports of the United States and its eastern and western termini, carried in the first year of its operation - 1907—between 5.5 and 30 million dollars' worth of merchandise; in the second year—1908 nearly 38 million dollars' worth, and in the present year will exceed 50 million dollars in the value of the freight carried by it. The Panama railroad, engaged chiefly as above suggested in work in behalf of the Panama canal, carried in 1907 about 12 million dollars' worth of merchandise originating in the United States and bound either for other parts of this country or for foreign countries, in 1908 about 9 1-2 million dollars' worth, and in 1909 will show about the same total.

The merchandise passing over the Isthmian railways in the year ending June 30, 1909, included 36 million dollars' worth originating on the eastern coast of the United States and destined for Pacific ports including both the United States and foreign countries bordering on the Pacific, and 26 million dollars' worth originating on the Pacific coast and at the Hawaiian Islands and destined for the eastern ports of the United States.

Of the merchandise crossing by way of the Panama railway, 9 million dollars' worth moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a little less than 2 million dollars' worth from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Of the 9 millions crossing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific coast by the Panama line, 4 millions were destined to the western ports of the United States, and 5 millions to foreign countries located upon the Pacific coast of America.

The business of the Tehuantepec line, although much larger in its value than that of the Panama route, included chiefly merchandise moving between the eastern and western ports of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Of the nearly 52 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal year 1909 over 24 million dollars' worth moved from the Pacific end, destined to ports on the eastern coast of the United States; and 27 million dollars' worth moved from the eastern end, destined for Pacific ports. Of the 24½ million dollars' worth of merchandise received at the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec road over 18 million dollars' worth was from Hawaii, being almost exclusively sugar for the refineries of Philadelphia and New York, while over 5 million dollars' worth originated on the Pacific coast, chiefly at San Francisco, being composed of miscellaneous merchandise. Of the 27 million dollars' worth passing westwardly over the Tehuantepec line, 23 millions was sent to ports on the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San Diego, and Seattle—and 3 million dollars' worth to Hawaii.

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FATALLY BURNED

Manchester Woman Victim of Accident

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Salome Mason, aged 50, received injuries Thursday night from which she died yesterday. The fire was caused in some way by a kerosene lamp which she was using shortly after midnight. Members of the family were aroused and put out the resulting flame, but Mrs. Mason was so severely burned she expired.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Thomas F. Gorman on Monday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

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We have just received a cask of New Mammoth Queen Olives. We shall sell them by the pint or quart, at just one-half the price that the same quantity and quality is sold for in bottles.

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Facts About Hall & Lyon Co.

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THEY guarantee all rubber goods they sell, and will not sell the kind that are not guaranteed. They buy direct from the manufacturers in large quantities and sell to the consumer at a saving over the regular price.

Sick-room supplies of every description, from a package of cotton to an invalid's chair, can be found here.

Every department of their business is in charge of an expert in the particular line of goods sold in that department.

In Lowell, 67-69 Merrimack Street

WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

SOUVENIRS FLOWERS MUSIC

MENTAL STRAIN

Proves too Much for Dr. Cook

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—As a result of the mental strain under which he has labored in preparing his records for the Danish scientists, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North pole, has suffered a nervous breakdown. He is at the home of an intimate friend in New York, but his condition is such that not even his closest personal friends are allowed to see him.

Looking haggard and ten years older than when he arrived from the Arctic regions in September, the explorer left his hotel at Bronxville, Wednesday for a visit to New York. There was such a change in his condition he did not return to Bronxville Thursday night, and Mrs. Cook joined him here.

It has been learned that Dr. Cook's original data on his polar trip, reported to have been sent last Saturday, was actually sent several days ago.

"The large portfolio which Mr. Lonsdale carried aboard the United States," said Henry W. Wack, the explorer's counsel, "was only a dummy to trap the conspirators who have resorted to every means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's data. I am convinced that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the United States reaches the other side.

"Dr. Cook must have quiet and rest, and I think he is doing the right thing in going into temporary seclusion."

Until Wednesday he had not slept well for two weeks. After his return from Montana Nov. 3 he devoted practically every hour of his time—both day and night—to preparation of his report for Copenhagen. Since the completion of the report, about five days ago, Dr. Cook has suffered much from nervousness and loss of sleep.

It is said that Dr. Cook received a letter several days ago from a scientist informing him that an effort would be made to steal his records.

BLOW ON HEAD

Caused Death of Herbert Norris

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Herbert Norris, aged 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Norris, of Clifton street, Revere, died yesterday afternoon at his home by being struck by a bowling ball at the Lincoln alleys in Cliftondale square, Cliftondale, on Thanksgiving day.

Young Norris was employed as pin boy in the bowling alleys. A Cliftondale young man named Arthur Page was bowling, and one of the balls rolled off the alley, struck against the side and rebounded, striking Norris on the head. He was dazed by the blow, but retained consciousness, and in a short time said he felt all right and went home.

That night he complained of headache, but slept well and answered his mother in the morning when she called him. As he did not come down stairs, his mother called again, and getting no response, went to his room, where she found him unconscious. He remained unconscious until he died.

Dr. Thomas Perkins of Cliftondale, who attended him, said he could not tell the exact cause of the death, and Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston will make an examination today. The police are satisfied that the injury was the result of an accident.

MRS. ENGLEHARDT

Refused to Prosecute a Police Officer

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elsie Englehardt, mother of 11 children, of 1985 Webster avenue refused yesterday to prosecute Policeman Francis McNally of the Tremont avenue station, whom she charged with having struck her with his club Thursday. She again declared yesterday that the policeman undoubtedly was drunk.

"However, it was Thanksgiving," she explained, "and maybe he did take two or three too many. The blow don't hurt today, and I've forgotten it. I won't go before Inspector Flood against him. Even policemen ought to be allowed to celebrate once in a while. If they don't use their sticks and fists I won't say anything. I'm letting McNally off, but it ought to be a warning to him and others not to go into people's homes and strike women and children. That's all."

Mrs. Englehardt is the wife of a tailor and well known in her neighborhood. She declares she knows the officer was drunk by the smell of his breath, and the way he fell and slipped during which his helmet dropped to the floor.

THOS. B. LAWLER

To Address Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's parish will hold anniversary exercises in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street next Tuesday night. The occasion is the 25th anniversary of the organization and a fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Thomas B. Lawler of New York, a well known historian and author who has made several tours of the world. Mr. Lawler consented to come here at the special request of Rev. Francis Mullin, spiritual director of the society, and he will speak on "The Catholic Layman in our Times." There will be a musical and literary program by the best of local talent and undoubtedly the hall wil be crowded to the doors. One week from tomorrow, the religious observance of the anniversary will be held and the speaker will be Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

ETHEL BARRYMORE, MRS. COLT, WHO IS EXPECTING A TINY STAR

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Many theatre goers, particularly the matinee girls, were disappointed a few days ago when it was announced that Ethel Barrymore, who is a popular favorite from coast to coast, probably would not return to the footlights until late in the season if at all this winter. There is a secret behind the temporary retirement of Miss Barrymore, who is now Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt, and from their quiet home at Bellhaven, Conn., comes the announcement that they are expecting an heir. The play that had been selected for Miss Barrymore was "Mid Channel," and she had intended to begin rehearsals long before the opening of the theatrical season, but anticipation of the happy event changed her plans. Miss Barrymore was married to Mr. Colt in Boston last March. He is the son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, the rubber king.

COUNT DE VERIES

Fired Upon and Ejected From the Rockefeller Home

CLEVELAND O., Nov. 27.—In an unsuccessful attempt to gain the ear of John D. Rockefeller at his Forest Hill home, Count De Veries, nobleman of Amsterdam, Holland, was fired upon twice and ejected from the Rockefeller mansion. Since Wednesday the count has been making daily attempts to see the head of the Standard Oil Co. to interest him in a project for the draining of the Zuyder Zee. Wednesday and Thursday De Veries was turned back at the gate.

Returning yesterday in a huge rented auto De Veries approached the Euclid avenue entrance to the grounds at high speed. The gatekeeper shouted to him to stop, but De Veries dashed through the open gates and about the winding driveway toward the house at the top of the hill. He was fired upon as he neared the house. Leaping from his automobile he mounted the steps and entered the door, followed by a squad of guards, who came on the run. Before De Veries could enter Rockefeller's study, however, he was collared by the butler and by Caretaker Knapp and ejected.

He then left and according to a story told today was fired upon again as he sped toward the gate. While the excitement was at its height Mr. Rockefeller himself was one hundred yards away on the golf links, unaware of the failure of the Zuyder Zee project.

Count De Veries is still here and has announced that he will make further attempts to see Rockefeller and will if necessary follow him to Pocantico Hills, his Tarrytown, N. Y., residence, when he goes there for the winter. De Veries is young, handsome, well dressed and well supplied with funds.

A $130,000 SUIT

Against the Burley Tobacco Society

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27. — Alleging that they had been compelled to pay extortionate prices for tobacco as a result of the Kentucky Burley pool, Scott & Clark, tobacco manufacturers of Pennsylvania, have filed suit in the federal court at Covington, Ky., against the Burley Tobacco society for $130,000 damages.

The suit is similar to several already filed against the society.

CLASS INITIATION

OF THE A. O. H. TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The class initiation in Associate hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Divisions 8 and 11, A. O. H., will be the greatest of its kind ever conducted by the order in this city. The class will number 100 candidates and the degree team from Malden under the leadership of Timothy J. Mahoney, county vice president, will number about 50 men. State officers will be among the guests, and every member of the order in this city is expected to be present at the meeting. At the banquet to the visitors that will take place after the initiation plates will be laid for fifty. The exercises tomorrow afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Play in the international tennis tournament for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup was begun today with the singles, in which the Americans were defeated in straight sets. McLoughlin and Long of California met respectively Brooks and Wilding, the Australasians who won the trophy from Great Britain in 1907.

McLoughlin's volleying was excellent but he found Brooks' service practically unplayable. Wilding's ground shots were brilliant.

The weather was cool and the sky overcast. The court was slow. The attendance was good. The score:

International singles:

Norman Brooks, Australia, beat Maurice McLoughlin, United States, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

A. F. Wilding, Australia, beat Melvin Long, United States, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

TRAINER WILSON

Was Attacked by Infuriated Baboon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson of Brazil, Ind, a trainer employed by an animal show, fought desperately for half an hour yesterday with a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in the cage. The beast clutched Wilson's throat but so long as the trainer could keep on his feet he had the best of the fight. At length he fell exhausted from loss of blood and strain and the animal gnawed at his legs. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the progress of the fight and this finally attracted the attention of other employes who rescued Wilson. Wilson is in a serious condition.

EVELYN THAW

About to Sue for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who visited her husband, Harry K. Thaw, at the Matteawan asylum on Thanksgiving for the first time in a year, is preparing to sue for a divorce, a friend of hers declared yesterday. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied by her brother, Howard Nesbit, on the visit.

Mrs. Thaw says she went to Matteawan at Thaw's request and that as soon as she saw him he demanded all the furniture in her apartment, threatening to send a sheriff for it in case she refused to give it up. After describing what was apparently a stormy interview, Mrs. Thaw adds:

"Then I asked him why he would not allow me to get an annulment of our marriage, and he said if I started such proceedings he would fight them. Later he said he saw no reason why I should not get an annulment if I wished it."

Mrs. Thaw added: "Some things were said that I do not wish to discuss now, but I may have more to say later." She stated also that she had not received her monthly allowance of $250 since July 1.

She also said she knew Thaw had been speculating in Wall street.

HIGGINS' CREW ARRIVES

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 27.—The crew of Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna, which was recently wrecked off the island of Madeira, arrived here today, with the exception of the captain who is remaining in the vicinity of the wreck in the hope that some of the valuables may be restored.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or $75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED DRESSER, pucker and two girls to work in paper box room wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to take care of child. Apply at Sun Office.

NEAT, CAPABLE GIRL, wanted at once to assist with the house work. One who can go home nights preferred. 276 Westford st.

WOMEN HAVING SPARE TIME who would like pleasant outdoor work, write P. T. Z., Sun Office.

HAND LASTERS wanted on men's McKay shoes at Stover & Bean's.

COMPETENT COTTON MACHINE FITTERS wanted to erect machinery in a New England mill. Write stating experience, P. O. Box 678, Pawtucket, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—Self-lighting Gas Mantle, guaranteed to work absolutely perfect; better light than electric, just as convenient, at ¼ cost. Bonanza for live men. Wiedemann, 123 Liberty st., N. Y.

Wanted---100 Men

INDUSTRIOUS and RELIABLE

To cultivate apple orchard lands, State of Washington. Largest company in west. Good wages. Small payment and part of wages buys orchard tract. Few years makes you big income for life and home in wonderful country. Grand climate year around. Highest references required. Call or write for particulars. Arcadia Orchards Co., Room 1053, Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE

AN EXPRESS or grocery wagon wanted, new or second hand. Write X., Sun Office, stating price.

A VERY FINE PARLOR SET by the piece, and other household goods for sale for three days longer at 83 Durant street.

SECOND HAND BILLIARD or pool table wanted at once. Must be cheap for cash. Write J. E. C., Sun Office.

NICE MODERN UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in good order, $45 cash. Parties leaving city. 450 Lawrence st.

HORSES FOR SALE—12 good acclimated horses from 900 to 1200 lbs. Special, a black mare, 1100 lbs., ten years old, guaranteed to be a good horse in every way, $65. Handsomest brown mare in city, 1150 lbs., $150, worth $250. Come and see these before you buy. Rear 50 Franklin st.

THANKSGIVING PHOTOS—1 doz. Postal Photos, 36 Ping Pongs, all for 75 cents. This week only. 106 Merrimack st.

RABBIT HOUND for sale. Inquire Wm. Relation, 572 Gorham st.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

CANARIES FOR SALE. 102 Cross st.

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Catarrh of the Head, Nose and throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backaches, Rheumatism, Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acute and Chronic diseases of men, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Strictures, Nervous Debility, Gleet, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Fistulas, Fissures and Ulcers and all Diseases of the Rectum. Diseases of the scalp, Cancers and Tumors without the use of the knife.—No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice A. McGlone, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Michael McGlone, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur H. Cluer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Addie A. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Owner's name. Call ice houses, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BLACK SHEPHERD DOG lost with white spots; collar with name and license number. Reward for return to 5 Quimby st.

GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH found Thursday noon. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, at Scott's Cigar Factory, Middlesex st.

SUM OF MONEY lost in a pay envelope Saturday morning between Appleton st. and Hamilton mills, via Elliot st. Reward if returned to 160 Appleton st.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack St.

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Our system guarantees efficient service for the making of small loans. We have devoted several years and have been to no little expense in perfecting a system whereby

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MONEY —AT— One Per Cent

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent. Per Month, returnable in small instalments to suit your ability.

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GOOD SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

FAMILY WASHING and ironing done at 24 Smith st., for 75c.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 636 Middlesex st.

TO LET

SUNNY, 6-ROOM FLAT to let at 61 Hampshire st., in the best of repair. Rent reasonable. Apply at 65 Hampshire st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 62 Westford st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, with barn, 3 stalls. 26 So. Whipple st. Inquire on the premises.

STORE AND TENEMENT of three rooms to let. Suitable for barber, at 96 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements, on Pond st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edson st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 22 Grace st. Tel. 1495-5.

NEW 6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 59 Foster st., near Middlesex st. car line. Inquire at 61 Foster st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, barn and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separate. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Gentlemen preferred, at 537 Fletcher st., upper bell.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, shed, gas, large yard, at 58 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville, off Woodworth ave. Inquire at 47.

NICE SUNNY TENEMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 389 Moody st. Handy to mills and business.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at $1.50 to $2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, with all modern improvements, $14 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; heat, gas, etc., 25 Fifth street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1013-1.

I HAVE A NEW 4-ROOM FLAT to let, 58 Elm st., at $1.35 per week. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 50 Elm st. or 137 Gorham st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent $15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. In the Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas, $13. 17 Cady st. T. L. Dickey, 53 Central st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

Large Livery Stable

at 482 Merrimack st., to let. Has 21 stalls, large carriage room, large yard. All in good shape. Rent reasonable. Inquire of George Husson, 25 Adams st. Tel. 1895-1.

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Near Moody st., new two-tenement house, 7 rooms each, all improvements. Price to suit satisfaction.

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A good trade near Davis sq., cor. Gorham st., good 8-room house with improvements, in first class repair, large lot of land. Price only $2000.

G. L. HUBBARD, 44 CENTRAL ST.

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To any person who will sell twelve hundred copies of W. F. Trumbell's latest composition, "Memories of Summer Dance Caprice," He will give one $450 Crown upright piano. It is the most celebrated instrument in the world today. All music will be furnished by the publisher at one-half it market value. Call at 101 Westford st. and see the Crown piano and talk it over. W. F. Trumbell.

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NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. A tint for the cheeks and lips, 15c, at Dows'.

ANY YOUNG LADY contemplating marriage, should have my book. Price $1. Address J. D. Louderback, 40th and Filbert sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Remit by post office order or registered letter.

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS—Just think, perfectly new, good make, fine tone piano. Sells in stores for $275. Will be sold this week with best new chair and scarf for $175. Can't be beat in price, anywhere. If you are looking for a piano bargain, don't miss this. Call at once at 711 Central st. J. T. Quealy.

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MADAM BREETON—The world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 25c this week. 392 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours, 9 to 9.

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NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER of seven years' experience in public work will instruct persons of neglected education, privately, in all branches of the English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 273 Appleton st. Tel. 172-13.

SUPPLIES FOR National Cash Registers can be obtained at the Lowell office, 422 Wyman's Exchange. Orders by mail or telephone filled promptly. Send both numbers of your register with order. E. Frederic Stevens, Sales Agent. Tel. 2128-1.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 359 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

RAZORS HONED and CONCAVED, saw filing, key fitting, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM BREETON—The world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 25c this week. 392 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours, 9 to 10.

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c. Dows', Osgood's, Suffolk st., Opera House Pharmacy.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

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CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

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We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready mixed paint guaranteed, at $1.25 a gallon.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department on the following supplies, until 10 a.m., Monday, November 29, 1909:

Req. 44,827. Fire Dept.

2 or 3 cars choice hay, large bales.

Req. 44,849. Charity Dept. (wood yard)

25 cords hard, cleft wood.

Req. 44,850. Charity Dept. (City Farm)

10 bbls. Sugar.

Req. 44,847. Health Dept.

500 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Submit sample.

Req. 44,848. School Houses Dept.

1 bbl. Spencer, Kellog Co.'s raw linseed oil.

1 bbl. Turpentine.

All bids should be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,

Chief of the Supply Department

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.13
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.38
7.01	8.00	10.05	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.43	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.48	2.30	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.35	5.35	6.26
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.56	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.50	8.06
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.25

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.40	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.56
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.29
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.05
7.55	8.00	6.35	7.49
9.35	10.39	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.26	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

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STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Rear-Admiral John K. Barton, former chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, was stricken with apoplexy at his desk yesterday. He was hurried to the navy medical hospital where surgeons declared his trouble a mild form of apoplexy. Late last night he was reported as resting easy and his recovery is said to be assured.

This is the second attack of the kind that he has suffered.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY Matinee and Night
Leon W. Washburn's Revival of
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM
VAUDEVILLE FEATURES
Prices: Mat., 10, 20c. Eve., 10, 20, 30c

Three Days Commencing Monday, Nov. 29
Matinee Wednesday
GEORGE H. SUMMERS IN
"UNDER THE NORTH STAR"
Or a Dash for the Pole
A play replete with bright comedy, patriotism, heroism and full of heart interest.
Prices: Mat., 10 and 25c. Eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats Friday.

THURSDAY, DEC 2
THE MAN ON THE BOX
Prices: 25c to $1. Seats Monday.

STAR THEATRE
THE CRAZY CYCLISTS
FISHER and FISHER
Admission 5 Cents Seats Free

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Monday
"CUSTER'S LAST STAND"
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Every Afternoon Week Nov. 29 Every Evening
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IN "WON BY A LEG"
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Illustrated Burlesque Ballads
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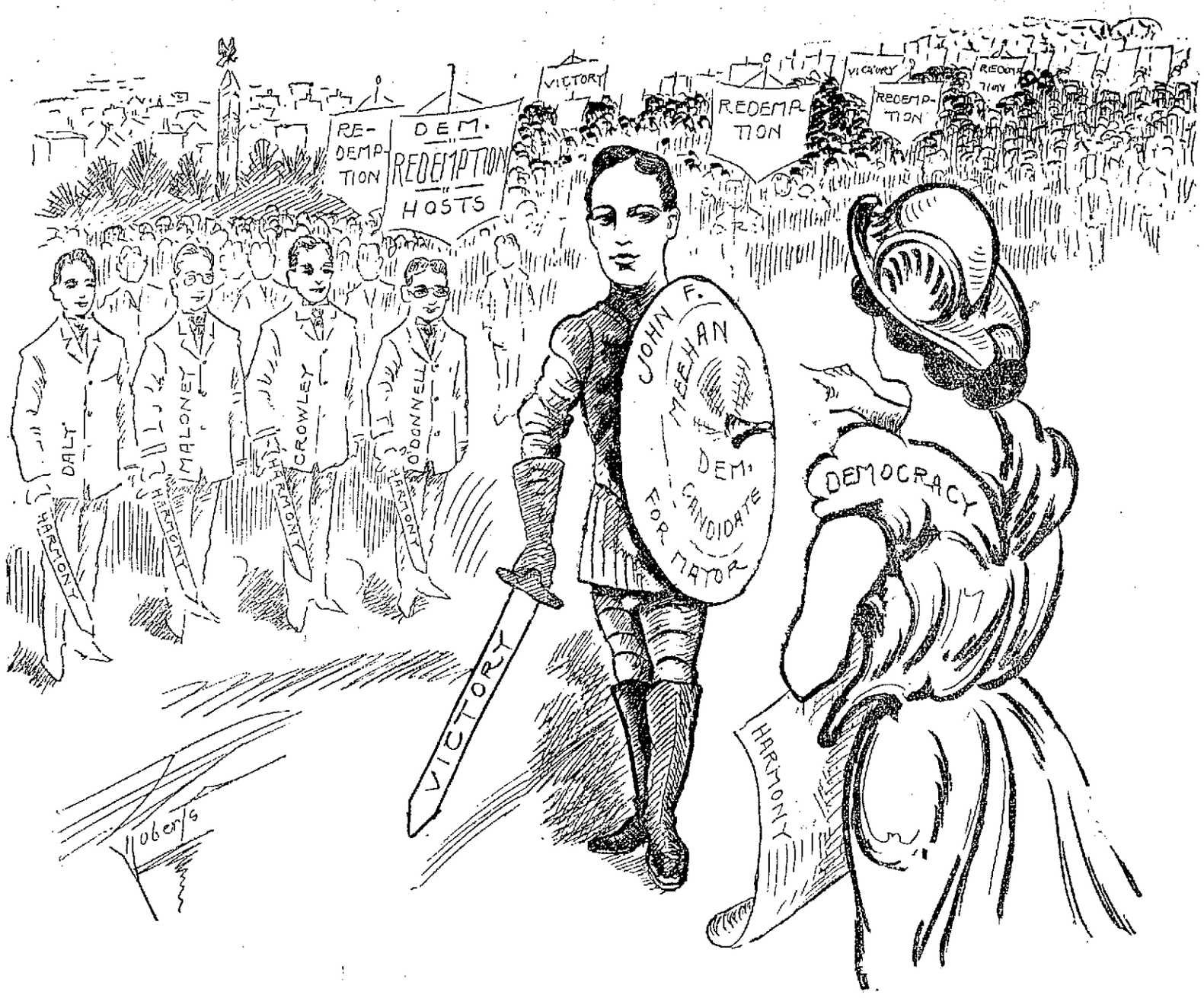
Comedy Instrumentalists
KID GABRIEL AND CO.
Poses of Western Life by Remington
CORRINNE FRANCIS
THE SUNNY SINGER
HATHASCOPE
LATEST MOVING PICTURES
COTTER AND BOUILDON
BRAND NEW AND THE BEST YET
Furious Fun for the Joy-Lovers
Spissell Bros.
AND COMPANY
In Their Amusing Skit, "The Confidential Waiter"
Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day
Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons



DEMOCRACY TO HER CHOSEN LEADER

"My Son, You Are the Chosen Leader of the Democracy. Go You Forth to Battle and Redeem the City, and Your Brothers in Arms Will Be Your Loyal Supporters."

costs for false arrest and assault upon his character.

Besides the danger of putting a drunkard off the car, there is the still graver danger to which such a man is exposed after he is put off. In a dark night the time at which most such people ride, if a drunkard becomes obnoxious on the car and is taken out and left by the roadside, he becomes helpless and may even stumble across the track and be killed by the next car that comes along.

Such eventuality is suggested by what Pres. Dewey of the Worcester Consolidated has observed, and if the man escapes being killed he is likely to attempt to board the next car and give the same trouble over again, only to another car crew and another group of passengers.

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Tuesday Afternoon
NOVEMBER 30, 1909
At 1 O'Clock
These horses have been consigned by H. C. Aldrich of Whitefield, N. H., and J. F. Baldwin, of Sharon Village, Vt., and consist of horses ranging in weight from 900 to 1500, including matched pairs, singles, gentlemen's drivers, speed horses and a NUMBER OF WELL BRED COLTS. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a good horse for little money.
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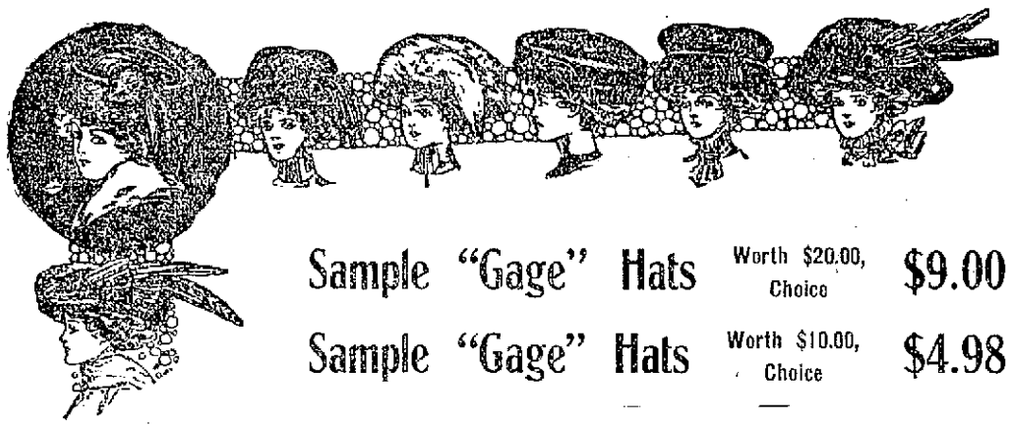

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N. B. Notice the Trimmed Hats in our windows, reduced to **$2.98 and $4.98**

DRUNKS ON CARS

May be Barred by the Railroad Commission

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The railroad commissioners were asked to settle an interesting and delicate question yesterday, when it gave a public hearing on the complaint of James H. Wheelock of Worcester, who complained against the action of the Boston & Worcester street railway company in transporting drunkards on its cars, especially between Worcester and Leicester.

The commission in trying to solve the situation has involuntarily opened up a broad field of study and shouldered a lot of trouble. While only the Boston & Worcester street railway company is involved, the decision of the board will undoubtedly affect about every street railway in Massachusetts.

This particular situation had its origin in the no-license vote of Worcester two years ago, in consequence of which some of the outlying cities voted for license and thus insured itself of a goodly part of Worcester's population for at least some part of every day.

When the Worcesterites returned home they generally sought their homes on the street railway cars, they were a bit worse for wear, and now there is complaint against the road for carrying them.

It is conceded that persons who are drunk travel on these cars in and out of Worcester, that they go out of Worcester as sober men and come home drunk and constitute a nuisance on the electric cars and it is not contended by anybody very strongly that they should be permitted to ride in the cars in such condition.

But what to do with them is the difficult problem. The experience of the Worcester Consolidated shows this to be difficult. Pres. F. H. Dewey of that company told the story to the board, giving many specific instances. First inclination would be to keep them off the cars.

But to do this with discrimination one would have to adjudge their condition somewhere between ex-Judge Dewey's famous drunk definition which was cited to the board and the contention of the complainant that if a man has had one drink he should not be allowed to enter the car.

Just to illustrate this Pres. Dewey mentioned a case where the conductor did put off a man who was supposed to be drunk, but the jury found against the corporation and the supposed drunkard recovered $100 and

C. F. KEYES, Real Estate Auctioneer
Commission Rooms, Old B. & M. Depot, Green St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 1485.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.

A SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE AND HENNERY AND ABOUT 8000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 51 HAMPSTEAD STREET IN THE OAKLANDS.

That I am now residing in Portsmouth is my only reason for offering for sale this cosy little cottage on Saturday next at absolute sale regardless of any conditions of the weather to whomsoever will bid the most for it. The house contains seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second. There is a first class well with a pump in the house and there is plenty of water all the year round. The house has been built but a few years and is in good condition inside and out. The lot is very level and has a number of fruit trees. The hen houses are located at the extreme end of the lot and have accommodations for 200 hens. The location is a healthful one and most all the neighbors own their own homes. Hampstead street runs off Boylston street in the Oaklands and is but a short distance from the Lawrence street car line and also very handy to the Oakland car line. Now here is a chance for someone with a little money to purchase a nice little country home and still be in the city where there is ample room to keep a couple of hundred hens.

Terms: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order of A. ERNEST CLARK, Portsmouth, N. H.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909, at 3.15 P. M.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE SMITH PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5062 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 40 CHAPEL STREET.

On the premises I shall offer for absolute sale to settle up the estate this two and one-half story house of 10 rooms and two back sheds. There are five rooms and two back sheds on the first floor, three chambers on the next, and two finished attic rooms. The house is in good shape and rents for about $180 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Chapel street and runs very deep, giving a large amount of yard room with plenty of room for improvements if the purchaser so desired. Now if you are looking for a good investment, one that will pay its own way until you are ready to improve it, this is your opportunity, or it would make an excellent home for a large family. It is located just on the rise of the hill on Chapel street and sets up well from the street, and I think if you are looking for a first class investment it would be to your advantage to look up this parcel of realty.

Terms—$300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Executor of the will of Elizabeth Smith.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, to cloudy, slowly rising temperature; light variable winds becoming southerly and westerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27 1909 PRICE ONE CENT

THIRD PERSON SHOT

In Feud Between Families in West Virginia

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Dever, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. The wound may result fatally.

In the event of his death three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this last feud battle. Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 18 year old daughter were shot to death.

Kentucky officials have refrained from approaching the Daniels home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

Information gained today points to the possibility that two of the largest and most highly respected families of Mingo county may become involved in feud. The Daniels married into the Cline families, sons and daughters of confederate veterans. They are the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Mingo county. Upon the other side is aligned close kin of the Hatfields.

AN INQUEST HELD

Into Death of Waltham Man Who Was Shot

WALTHAM, Nov. 27.—The legal procedure in the investigation into the murder a week ago of Clarence Glover, in his laundry on the river bank, in this city, reached the inquest stage today. For a week the state and local officials have been using every effort to clear up the cloud of mystery which has enveloped the case. They have arrested Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a domestic in the Glover family who was accused of the murder by Glover just before he died. The authorities, however, have found too many inconsistencies to support Glover's statement, one of the most striking being that the bullets revealed by the autopsy do not fit the revolver which Glover claimed the young woman used in shooting him. For the past few days the police have been looking in the direction of some man, the identity of whom they either have not discovered or refuse to disclose, as the possible perpetrator of the crime.

The inquest today was held in the hope of bringing out further evidence and District Attorney Higgins who conducted it, summoned before Judge Luce the inquest official, several members of the Glover and Leblanc families as well as physicians who attended the dying man and with whom Glover had close business connections.

The inquest was held in the district court room over the police station and as usual the proceedings were secret.

Cools and Soothes inflamed and irritated skin, softens hands and improves complexion.—so all people say that use Hood's Lotion. 25c or 50c.

You Can Eat

Anything that is fit to eat, without being troubled by sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, if you will precede and follow your meals with one or two

Dyspeplets

The up-to-date digestive tablets, free from all the objections to soda mints, which injure the stomach. 10 or 50c.

Remember the name, Dyspeplets.

EVERYONE WANTS TO HELP

Those who help themselves. Give the people half a chance and they will build up your business for you. Let them know you are alive by setting your store ablaze with electric light. Then your business will grow by leaps and bounds.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE—Mrs. Rose O'Rourke died at her late home, 472 Gorham street, Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband, John; one son, John J., and two sisters, Bridget and Catherine Nugent.

COUILLARD—Mr. J. Eugene Couillard died Thursday morning at his home, 9 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass. He was taken with apoplexy a week ago last Monday and could not rally. He had been a resident of Lowell until 15 years ago, when he moved to Lynn. He was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, Mrs Alice Couillard of this city; his wife, Augusta; one son, Albert of Lynn; one sister, Mrs. Eugene J. Tarr; two brothers Messrs. Chelsea and William K. Couillard, all of this city.

ANDERSON—Mr. Johannis Anderson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilma Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, yesterday morning, at the age of 74 years, 6 months. He was born in Sweden, and had been a resident of Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, all in Sweden; four daughters, Mrs. Augusta Anderson and Mrs. Josephina Swanson of Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Carolina Carlson of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Hilma Strowburg of Lowell; two sons, Mr. John L. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. John A. Johnson of this city; also 16 grandchildren.

HILL—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Grace Gibson Hill yesterday came as a shock to the large circle of her friends and acquaintances. Although she had not been in the enjoyment of good health for several years, her condition was not considered as really serious until within a few weeks, and no immediate fears were entertained till within a few days. Mrs. Hill was the only child of the late Thomas and Isora D. Gibson. Lowell was her birthplace and during her entire life she resided here, attending the high and other Lowell schools. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church, where she was actively interested. She was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was much interested in art, canvas and china, bearing evidence of her marked talent in that direction. She was of strong literary tastes and was a careful and critical reader.

Not only did the beautiful in life appeal to her, but so did sickness and need. Her kind and helpful ministries in act and in gift, all wisely and tenderly bestowed, will now be missed by many who will forever hold her in sweet memory. She was a valued worker of the Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Hill was modest and unassuming, strongly affectionate, and deeply sympathetic. Her many womanly qualities have made for her many true and warm friends, who will keenly feel a sense of loss in her departure. She was a great sufferer at times, but to the full extent of her strength she was always patient and submissive, her faith in her Lord affording her comfort, strength and hope.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Amos F. Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, who has the deepest sympathy of all the friends of both Mrs. Hill and himself.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—In this city, Nov. 26, at 20 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Grace I. Hill, aged 39 years. Funeral will take place from the home of George A. Scribner, 158 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke will take place Monday at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Held a Well Attended Meeting

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting of the office of the secretary, in the Central building, yesterday afternoon, with President Smith in the chair. The records were read by Secretary McKenna.

The following were elected to membership: B. D. Harriman, Edward H. Foye, Irving D. Kimball, George Nash, Edmund B. Carney and Carl M. Pihl.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the by-laws, and a committee consisting of Jesse H. Shepard, Fred Garrett and William Cogger was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Arrangements were perfected to entertain the Massachusetts state board of agriculture at the Richardson house, Dec. 8. The speakers on that occasion will be Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, and Prof. David Snedden of the Massachusetts state board of education. Prof. Snedden comes from Columbia college to have general charge and supervision of education in this state under the direction of the state board. A. G. Walsh will also speak.

Secretary McKenna was instructed to invite the Mass. State Firemen's association to hold their next convention in this city. About 500 delegates usually attend the convention.

The annual banquet of the board will be held in February. A committee consisting of A. G. Walsh, Milo D. Clay and D. J. Carroll was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. A. Hunnewell of the committee on finance made a full report on the financial condition of the board.

George M. Harrigan reported for the committee on new industries, and Judge Fisher reported for the charter revision committee.

REV. MR. MERRILL

Wins Suit for Salary Against League

Judge Sanderson finished the two weeks' session of the superior civil court for jury waived and divorce cases yesterday afternoon, and adjourned without date. The last case tried was that of Rev. Charles A. Merrill against the Law and Order league for back salary, following the trial of a case between the same parties for alleged conversion of certain personal property.

At the close of the session it was learned through the clerk of the court that Judge Sanderson had found for the defendant in the first suit tried, which was for the alleged conversion of property belonging to Mr. Merrill, on the occasion of the officers of the league removing their furniture from the office in the Glidden building. In the second suit, the one tried yesterday, it was stated that the finding was for the plaintiff in the amount of his salary for four weeks.

Mr. Merrill was the only witness for his side, while the witnesses for the defence were Rev. A. P. Wedge, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, George W. Putnam and Rev. J. M. Craig. The case was submitted without argument.

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders Nat. Bank

INTEREST BEGINS December 3rd.

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

The Home OF Quality

TO THE PUBLIC:—We expect to stay where we are and hold our old trade, therefore we cannot afford to sell second-class goods.

During the twenty years of our active business experience we have constantly endeavored to have the proper stock at the proper time, at the proper price and above all, to offer our customers the PROPER SERVICE. How well we have succeeded in this endeavor our many customers will testify. With the opening of the holiday season we offer our customers the assurance that we are prepared better than ever to attend to their holiday wants.

Frank Ricard

636-638 Merrimack St.

NEW LABOR LAW

Regulating Hours of Labor for Women and Children

No Child or Woman Shall be Employed for More Than Ten Hours a Day in Any Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishment — Takes Effect January 1, 1910

A bill regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing or mechanical establishments will go into effect on the first day of January of the new year, 1910.

Arthur F. Roach of the Massachusetts district police, inspection department, and whose local office is in the Central block, has caused to have posted notices of the new law in the mills and factories throughout the city. Mr. Roach is a new man in this district and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this forenoon he stated that while he had tried to reach all of the manufacturing and mechanical establishments in Lowell he may have missed some but he thinks that he covered them pretty thoroughly.

Mr. Roach belongs in Worcester and for several years he was connected with the Worcester police department. He owns a home and has a wife and three children living in that city. He will move to Lowell just as soon as he succeeds in disposing of his property in Worcester.

The notice that Mr. Roach has caused to have posted includes sections 48 and 49, chapter 514, acts of 1909, and reads, in substance as follows:

Section 48. No child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and, in no case, shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one manufacturing or mechanical establishment, the total number of hours so employed shall not exceed fifty-eight in any one week. From and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, no child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-six in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-six, but not fifty-eight, if the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-six hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends or, in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of this act, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which he or she was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 49. A parent or guardian who permits a minor under his control to be employed in violation of either of the two preceding sections, and any person who, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer or agent for another, employs any person in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, or fails to post the notice required by either of the preceding sections, or makes a false report of the stopping of machinery under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. A certificate of the age of a minor made and sworn to by him and by his parent or guardian at the time of his employment in a mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishment shall be prima facie evidence of his age in any prosecution under the provisions of this section.

This form of notice is the form as approved by the attorney general, in accordance with the provisions of law, as above required. It does not apply to mercantile establishments.

FAMILIES OF STRIKERS

Are Being Ejected From Their Homes in Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Nov. 27.—In fulfilment of their announced intention of compelling strikers and their families to leave the dwellings owned by them, the company officials of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates today began having writs of ejectment served. Fifteen company houses were emptied of their contents early this forenoon and the occupants ordered to seek shelter elsewhere. The strikers who left the company's jute and hempt products mills late in September as a protest against a new system of work which they claimed meant lower wages for them announced today that they intended to appeal to the town officials to provide habitations for the families turned out of the company's buildings. The town authorities have not yet indicated how they will meet this appeal.

There was no interference with the work of the officers in emptying the houses today but the strikers evidently were in a sullen mood and the town authorities and company officials had made elaborate preparations to guard against a possible disturbance. Three hundred men, including all the deputy sheriffs of Hampden county, were stationed about the mills today as guards.

Of the 2800 employes who went out on strike, about six hundred have returned. Some portions of the plant are being operated but the greater part of it is shut down. The company will have a number of families ejected from its houses each day until all are removed. Practically all the employes live in company dwellings but many have left town since the strike began.

Dr. J. T. Donohoe

DENTIST

Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Runels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Leonard of Danvers, Mass., and Miss Marion Amazeen of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Connell, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who certainly made the best of the occasion, the company departing only in the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their home in Danvers, Mass.

BETTER GOVERNMENT

Is the Key Note of Candidade Meehan's Letters

The following letters have been sent out by Rep. John F. Meehan to the candidates who contested with him for the democratic nomination for the mayoralty. They are replies to letters of congratulation received by him:

To John W. Daly

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend John—In return for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst., I thank you most sincerely.

Your generous offer to aid in bringing victory to the party standard will be appreciated by all who are striving for the success of democratic principles, which means better government for our city. Believe me, your offer will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To Major Crowley

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend Major—Your very kind letter of congratulation at hand and noted.

In reply bear me to say it is deeply appreciated and reflects the spirit of loyalty that submits implicitly to majority rule in the interests of our city and the cause of good government.

Nothing can so uplift the democratic party as a demonstration of its ability to give Lowell an economic, businesslike and honest administration of her municipal affairs. Thanking you for your offer of assistance and asuring you I shall avail myself of same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To William E. Maloney

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1909.

Friend William:—

Your very kind words of congratulation which appeared in the press on the 24th instant, believe me, were duly appreciated.

It is of little moment to the party at large upon whose shoulders the mantle of preference falls temporarily, provided always that he represent what the party most cherishes, namely loyalty to the principles that make for good and progressive government. It is of immense importance to the party, however, that the will of the majority legally ascertained should have a binding influence upon every member within the fold to the end that a government for all the people of our city may obtain.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

To James E. O'Donnell

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1909.

Friend James—Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of congratulation bearing date of the 24th inst.

If there is a meed of glory for the victor in such a conquest, there is hardly less for the vanquished, and it is gratifying to know the party today presents a solid, harmonious and united front in the battle for better municipal government. Thanking you for the assistance you proffer and assuring you a requisition will be made for the same, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
John F. Meehan.

FUNERALS

PENDERGAST—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Pendergast was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the chapel of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted the committal services at the grave.

MILLER—The funeral of Mrs. William Miller took place yesterday morning from her home, 484 Suffolk street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Charley Miller, Fred Dufault, J. Commerford and Ed Dufault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson took place this morning from her late home, 7 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin. Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Thomas P. Boulger was choir director and soloist. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Sullivan, Henry Stewart, James McKeon, John Carney, James Duffy, and John McCaffery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

TESSIER—The funeral of Mrs. Eustache Tessier took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Barker street, with solemn funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Frs. Fortier, Jacques and Duchesneau officiated. The bearers were Arthur Tessier, Ed Prudhomme, Ernest Dansereau, Emile Dansereau and Marc Hubert Dansereau. The choir sang Perrault's mass. O. J. David directed and Miss Mongrain played the organ. At the offertory Mrs. O. J. David sang "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. David and Juliet Morisette sang Faure's "Crucifix." Many floral tributes were offered by friends. Among those present at the services were Mrs. E. A. Dansereau of Montreal, mother of the deceased; and her brothers, Ernest Dansereau of St. Anicet, Que., and Emile, Napoleon and Marc Hubert Dansereau of Montreal. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Donahue took place yesterday from her home in Billerica Centre. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, by Rev. John Foley, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Miss Etta Hoar, and the Gregorian mass was sung. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was given, and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Among the floral offerings were the following pieces: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband of deceased; pillow inscribed "Mamma," children of deceased; pillow inscribed "Daughter," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath and family; wreath, Edward Judge; wreath on base, Mr. Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey. The bearers were Frank and John Donahue, Hugh Rourke and Joseph P. Sharkey. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Foley, O. M. I. Peter H. Savage was the funeral director.

MATTALL—All that was mortal of the late Colby Mattall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 161 Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was followed to the grave by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. It wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Mary E. Whitely and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was rendered by the choir. Mr. James E. Donnelly had charge of the choir and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Farr and Miss Farr; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon, Miss Katherine Conway; spray of white chrysanthemums tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Medford, Haverhill and Woburn.

The bearers were Messrs. William Ryan, Daniel McAleer, Joseph McCarlin, John Quinn, Hugh McAnespie and Martin Conway.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GAMBRIDGE JAIL

HAS MANY NOTED PRISONERS AT PRESENT

No other county in Massachusetts could present at one time so many prisoners either convicted of murder or held in connection with murder cases as Middlesex county, and the fact was apparent on Thanksgiving morning when the prisoners in the East Cambridge jail were entertained with a concert in the chapel of the jail. There are 326 inmates at the jail at the present time, and at 10 o'clock they were lined up for the march to the chapel. The line was headed by Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, convicted on a charge of wife murder. He sauntered carelessly up the stairs and took a seat assigned to him in the first row.

He was closely followed by James M. Harmon, Jr., of Somerville, accused of killing Maud Hartley of that city and who goes on trial for his life at East Cambridge next Monday morning. Then came Peter C. Delorey, who looked and acted cheerful, and next was James Mantir, who with Delorey was on trial a week ago charged with the murder of Annie Mullins.

Mantir was quiet and thoughtful throughout the performance, and appeared as though his mind was elsewhere. The last of the noted prisoners among the men was Napoleon Rivet of this city, who was convicted on a charge of murder a few months ago.

After the men were seated, the women were brought in through a private passageway in the rear of the chapel and occupied seats in the balcony. Hattie LeBlanc, Elizabeth Richmond, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Stewart McTavish at an East Cambridge hotel, and Mary Kelleher of Cambridge, who is accused of poisoning members of her family, and other relatives, were brought in by matrons and seated away from the gaze of any curious prisoners.

The concert took two hours, after which the prisoners were given a turkey dinner.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

PHILIP SHANLEY

Asks Supreme Court to Restore Him

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court yesterday reserved his decision on the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by Philip H. Shanley against Guy C. Emerson, superintendent of streets, seeking his reinstatement as an inspector in the sanitary department.

He was suspended June 4, 1908. In the notice of suspension issued June 3, he was told that if he wanted a hearing he could have it June 9. On June 5 he wrote for a hearing and received no reply. However, he did not appear June 9 at the time fixed for a hearing in the original notice of suspension. He claims he was illegally discharged in that he was not given a hearing.

The question is whether the fact that in the notice of suspension he was told he could have a hearing June 9 covered the requirements of the civil service law, or whether his written request for a hearing and the failure to reply to it governed the situation.

George Foss, deputy superintendent, testified that Shanley was offered a place as a laborer, but refused for the reason that "a laborer's work is too humiliating."

ARMED CITIZENS

Are in Pursuit of Two Cowboys

ENGLEVALE, N. D., Nov. 27.—Two cowboys Thursday night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer; took possession of Englevale for 12 hours, and finally departed early yesterday with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, have not been found.

In a poolroom fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble when the Gant brothers are found.

HELD IN $1000

O'Brien is Charged With Larceny

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 27. — Michael O'Brien of Hinsdale was charged in the Berkshire district court yesterday morning with breaking and entering Ryan's market at Hinsdale Wednesday night. About the same time George T. Plunkett reported the loss of some of his best fowl.

The police found the fowl near O'Brien's house, and on arresting O'Brien found hams in his house. O'Brien is said to have confessed and to have implicated Michael Cuddahy, a 15 year old Hinsdale boy, who was to have been O'Brien's guest at the Thanksgiving table. O'Brien was held in $1000.

William and Frank Steiner of Berkshire were also before the court, charged with stealing chickens from Willis Hart. Tracks led from the Hart hennery to the Steiner house, and several fowl all dressed and ready for baking were found by Deputy Sheriff White when he made the arrests. The Steiner brothers pleaded not guilty and were held under bail.

PEOPLE OF HULL

Receive Gifts From the Ocean

HULL, Nov. 27.—Sea clams, varying in weight from one to four pounds, were found all along Nantasket beach yesterday morning when the early risers strolled along the sands in quest of curiosities that might be washed up by the big storm of Wednesday. Like wildfire the news spread throughout Hull and to the neighboring inland towns.

Before noon the beach was crowded with men, women and children busily engaged in gathering the rare and luscious bivalve, and before darkness set in almost every conceivable form of conveyance was pressed into service.

Sea clams are seldom to be found on the beach above the low water mark, and because of the danger with which sea clam digging is fraught, they command high prices. Only the most intrepid clam diggers will venture out for them, and at best only a few can be obtained at a time.

Many villagers formed companies and pooled the efforts of their labors, while others worked independently. By noon beach wagons, carriages and even automobiles began to arrive to cart the clams away.

Oldtimers estimate that fully 10 tons of sea clams were washed ashore and most of them were gathered yesterday.

Few if any of the clams, it is thought, will find their way into the public markets, as the embryo fishermen and fishermaidens yesterday expressed desires to surprise friends and relatives with quantities of the delicious delicacy, for the sea clam is greatly superior to the ordinary clam in size and taste.

A large quantity of coal from vessels wrecked on Hardings ledge in years past was also washed ashore and was carried off by the natives.

Cotton cloth, still in a good state of preservation, came ashore from the remains of the steamer Kiowa, wrecked on Hardings ledge several years ago. Some of the pieces, which measured 10 and 15 yards, were rescued from the tattered bales, and late yesterday afternoon the cloth could be seen drying on the lines of many of the inhabitants of this and neighboring towns.

Until yesterday sea clams had not been washed ashore here since the blizzard of 1898, when the steamer Portland was lost.

SEXTON WHITE

Found Body of Man in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sexton William White yesterday found the body of Alfred B. Strout, engineer of the United States government steamer Norka, who was missing about two weeks.

The body was wedged between the rocks on the shore. It is believed Mr. Strout committed suicide by drowning because of poor health. Sexton White, who has charge of the cemetery, dreamed a few nights ago that Strout's body was there and, unable to shake off the impression, visited the spot today to satisfy himself.

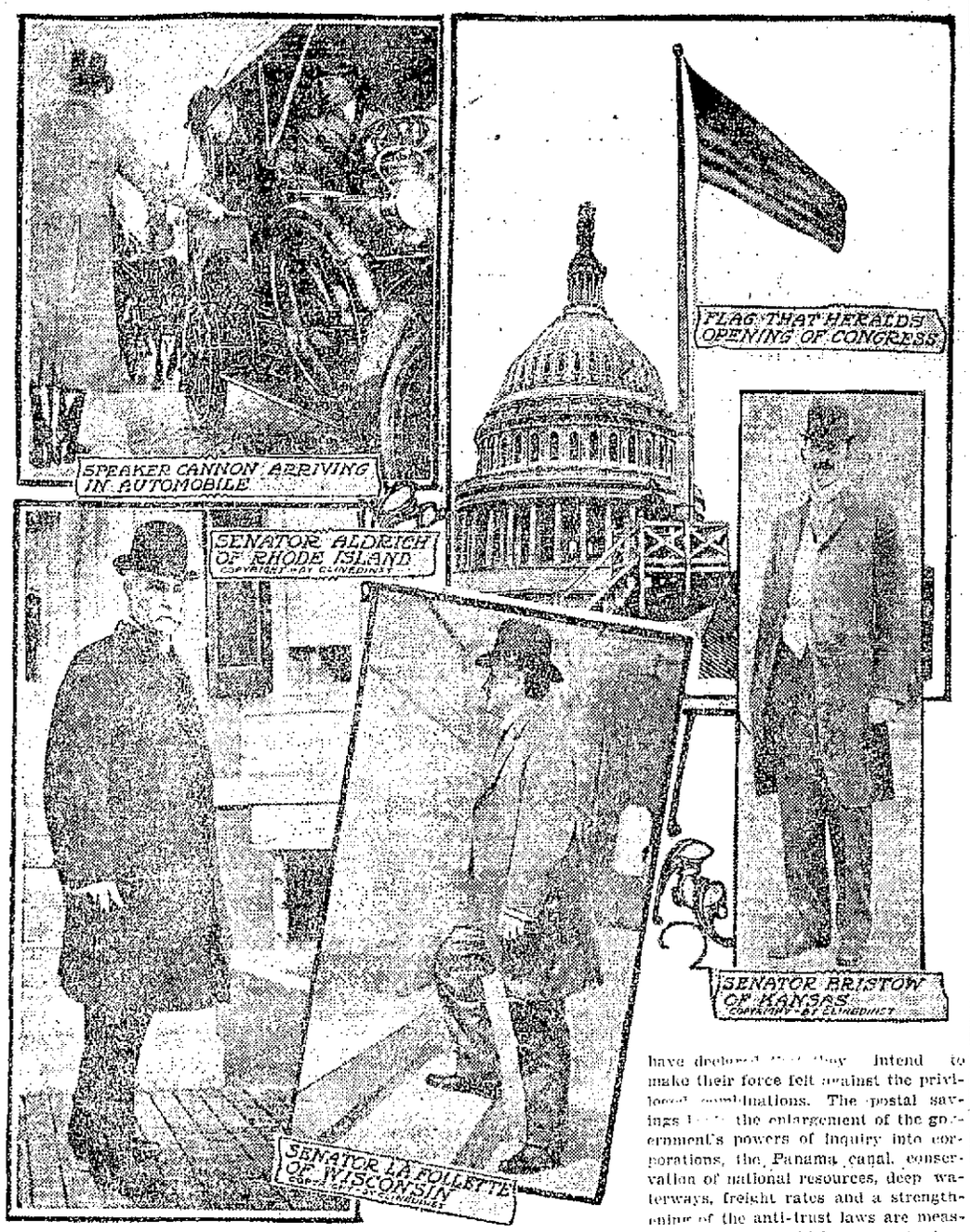
RESULTS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for use in the treatment of diseases of animals for the benefit of veterinarians and the live stock interests of the country, is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture as the result of exhaustive tests authorized by congress relative to such preparations.

The inquiry is the outgrowth of unsatisfactory results from the use of such preparations as anti-toxins for lockjaw. The striking feature of the tests is that the veterinary tetanus anti-toxins vary extravagantly in their unit of strength, and some are comparatively weak in antitoxic potency.

FLAG THAT FLIES AS CONGRESS OPENS--

SOME NOTABLES SOON TO BE ON SCENE



WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Unless all political signs fail, a memorable session of the two legislative bodies will begin when the flag is run up on the senate side of the capitol at Washington on Dec. 6, announcing the opening of the second session of the Sixty-first congress. It is believed now that the trust question will overshadow everything else even in the early days of the session, for the so-called insurgents of the middle west are more powerful than they were when the tariff bill was adopted, and many of them have declared that they intend to make their force felt against the privileged combinations. The postal savings bank, the enlargement of the government's powers of inquiry into corporations, the Panama canal, conservation of national resources, deep waterways, freight rates and a strengthening of the anti-trust laws are measures any one of which may make legislative history. Limitation of the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives will occupy that branch of congress in an early struggle, and an investigation of the sugar scandal is not at all unlikely. Already the capital is active, and many of the leaders are on the ground, ready for the fray.

FOUR DROWNED

By Overturning of a Life Boat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—A telephone message from Tillamook indicates that one woman, two girls and a member of the lifesaving crew were drowned as the result of the overturning of a lifeboat while rescuing passengers from the steamer Argo, which went ashore on Tillamook bar yesterday.

NEW RECORD SPEED

SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The new torpedo boat G-174 yesterday attained a record speed of 34.62 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time.

PANAMA ROAD

Carried Lot of American Merchandise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 60 million dollars' worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the total will probably reach 70 millions in value. Of the two railway lines which now carry freights across the narrow neck of land connecting North and South America, that at the Isthmus of Panama is 49 miles in length; the other, at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 190 miles. The one at Panama, owned by the government, is, of course, largely devoted to work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama canal; the other at Tehuantepec, 190 miles in length, constructed chiefly with British capital and controlled in part at least by the Mexican government, was built especially for the purpose of handling freights between the Atlantic and Pacific, and, although opened at the beginning of 1907, has already carried about 100 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing chiefly between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. Reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the Isthmus at Tehuantepec in the southern part of Mexico, carrying the freights received from the steamship lines plying between the great ports of the United States and its eastern and western terminal, carried in the first year of its operation—1907—between 25 and 30 million dollars' worth of merchandise; in the second year—1908—nearly 38 million dollars' worth, and in the present year will exceed 50 million dollars in the value of the freight carried by it. The Panama railroad, engaged chiefly as above suggested in work in behalf of the Panama canal, carried in 1907 about 12 million dollars' worth of merchandise originating in the United States and bound either for other parts of this country or for foreign countries, in 1908 about 9 1-2 million dollars' worth, and in 1909 will show about the same total.

The merchandise passing over the Isthmian railways in the year ending June 30, 1909, included 36 million dollars' worth originating on the eastern coast of the United States and destined for Pacific ports including both the United States and foreign countries bordering on the Pacific, and 26 million dollars' worth originating on the Pacific coast and at the Hawaiian Islands and destined for the eastern ports of the United States.

Of the merchandise crossing by way of the Panama railway, 9 million dollars' worth moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a little less than 2 million dollars' worth from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Of the 9 millions crossing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific coast by the Panama line, 4 millions were destined to the western ports of the United States, and 5 millions to foreign countries located upon the Pacific coast of America.

The business of the Tehuantepec line, although much larger in its value than that of the Panama route, included chiefly merchandise moving between the eastern and western ports of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Of the nearly 52 million dollars' worth of merchandise passing over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal year 1909 over 24 million dollars' worth moved from the Pacific end, destined to ports on the eastern coast of the United States; and 27 million dollars' worth moved from the eastern end, destined for Pacific ports. Of the 24½ million dollars' worth of merchandise received at the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec road over 18 million dollars' worth was from Hawaii, being almost exclusively sugar for the refineries of Philadelphia and New York, while over 5 million dollars' worth originated on the Pacific coast, chiefly at San Francisco, being composed of miscellaneous merchandise. Of the 27 million dollars' worth passing westwardly over the Tehuantepec line, 23 millions was sent to ports on the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San Diego, and Seattle—and 3 million dollars' worth to Hawaii.

New York and San Francisco are the chief centers for this ocean and trans-Isthmian traffic between the eastern and western coasts of the United States.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey must not be regarded as an ordinary commercial whiskey. It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain. Its palatability and its freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It has been the standard of purity and excellence for fifty years.

It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong.

It is a wonderful remedy in the treatment and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened, diseased conditions, if taken in time.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price $1.00. Write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for an illustrated medical booklet and free advice.

FATALLY BURNED

Manchester Woman Victim of Accident

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Salome Mason, aged 50, received injuries Thursday night from which she died yesterday. The fire was caused in some way by a kerosene lamp which she was using shortly after midnight. Members of the family were aroused and put out the resulting flame, but Mrs. Mason was so severely burned she expired.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Thomas F. Gorman on Monday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
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Loss of appetite when persistent is always a serious matter. It goes hand-in-hand with decreased digestive powers, and when food is not properly digested and absorbed the body suffers a gradual loss in health and strength.

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are wonderfully helpful in all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. They act gently upon the intestinal canal, stimulate the liver, remove digestive poisons, overcome depression and irritability of temper, and make you strong and well.

By their stimulating action on the entire digestive tract, Beecham's Pills increase the digestive juices, remove the bitter taste from the mouth, cleanse the tongue, arouse the nerves of taste and

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Every department of their business is in charge of an expert in the particular line of goods sold in that department.

In Lowell, 67-69 Merrimack Street

WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

SOUVENIRS FLOWERS MUSIC

BEACHER KILLED

He Was Trying to Save Others

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Comrades of Patrick Beacher, aged 30, of 324 East 109th street told yesterday how he lost his life through his solicitude for the safety of others.

Beacher was one of 20 or more men assigned to duty along the New York Central tracks in this city to see that the bad weather did not menace the company's passenger trains.

The track walkers Thursday night carried lanterns to signal one another. They had been expecting trouble with frogs and switches because of the sleet and snow.

Beacher and his companions, knowing that an inbound electric locomotive and passenger cars were due about 8 o'clock, stepped to one side on the slippery tracks. They could not see far ahead because of the sleet.

Just as Beacher stepped up to inspect the switch, the man half a mile away threw a lever, there was a sudden snapping under Beacher, and the rails closed together, gripping his feet like a steel trap. The semaphore showed the train was coming.

Beacher shouted desperately and waved his lantern. Two other track walkers rushed from their safe positions and tried to reach their trapped companion, but when they were within 10 feet of him the locomotive and eight passenger cars passed over the switch, killing Beacher instantly.

IN THE PULPITS

Strange Speakers to Boom Y.M.C.A. Fund

In a majority of the Protestant churches of the city tomorrow the morning services will be given over to well known Y. M. C. A. leaders from New England, who will present Lowell's cause to the congregations.

Baptist

At Calvary Baptist church H. C. Pattee, secretary to the Chelsea Y. M. C. A., will speak.

At the Fifth Street Baptist, Mr. Wardle of the Ruggles Street Y. M. C. A., Boston, will speak.

Congregational

First Trinitarian: G. H. Peabody will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Eliot: S. B. Carter of Boston will speak. Subject, "Y. M. C. A."

Pawtucket: D. C. Drew of Boston will speak in interests of Y. M. C. A. work.

High Street: Morning, address by C. A. Coburn, field secretary, "Y. M. C. A."

Methodist

Lawrence Street P. M.: F. W. Hall will speak on the Y. M. C. A. work in Lowell.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, Frank A. Pease, Esq., will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

Highland: R. M. Berry of the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Central: Gen. Sec. D. L. Rogers of the Lynn Y. M. C. A. will speak.

Worthen Street: Mr. Chase will speak in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work.

Centralville: G. N. Taylor will speak on the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's: E. W. Heame, general secretary of Rhode Island and Massachusetts Y. M. C. A., will speak.

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BUDGET FIGHT

Taken Up by the London Papers

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The question whether lack of employment exists in New York is the latest matter to occupy rival London newspapers in their discussions of the budget crisis. One free trade organ quotes a writer to the effect that at the present moment there are 200,000 unemployed in that city. A tariff reform paper, however, in denying this contention, got a statement from Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, which said:

"Practically speaking, there is no unemployed at the present time in New York."

The tariff reformers here contend that the adoption of their policy will serve to dispel the unemployed situation here.

TROUBLE AHEAD

About the Harvard-Yale Race Date

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—There promises to be some trouble between the rowing authorities of Harvard and Yale in determining the date of the annual boat race next June. The complication arises from the fact that the Yale faculty has recently changed commencement to the week preceding the old date, and also the week before the Harvard commencement.

Both institutions are eager to have the race as part of their commencement program, in order that as many graduates may take it in as possible, and consequently with the two commencements a week apart there is bound to be trouble.

They might split and have the race in the middle of the week between the two dates, but in that case it would suit neither college and the graduates of both would suffer.

Another trouble that would arise is that the Harvard crew would be obliged to take their examinations at Red Top and would have to keep up with them until a day or two before the race, if it were put early enough to accommodate Yale. This would keep the members of the crew in a nervous condition up to the very time of the race.

SEVERE INJURIES

Mrs. McTiernan Fell into Cellar

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John McTiernan, aged 22, of Boston, the wife of a physician attached to the Willard Parker hospital in Manhattan, is lying at the Norwegian hospital, suffering with many severe cuts and bruises and from shock caused by falling through a hole in the floor of the unfinished building at 6915 New Utrecht avenue, at midnight Thursday night.

Mrs. McTiernan and her husband were visiting friends in Bath Beach, and while waiting for a train stepped into the house to escape the chilling wind. Without warning, as Mrs. McTiernan took a step backward, she disappeared into the cellar before her astonished husband's eyes.

Dr. McTiernan called a policeman of the Bath Beach station, and an ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian hospital. The surgeon found Mrs. McTiernan suffering intense pain and in a semi-hysterical condition from shock.

NEWTON POLICE

Hold Vinton on Larceny Charge

NEWTON, Nov. 27.—On a charge of larceny from the Woodland golf club, where he had been employed as clerk, L. Webb Vinton, aged 27 years, of East Granville, Vt., was arrested by Inspector Fletcher in a Boston hotel yesterday afternoon, after the police had searched for him for more than a week.

A complaint made by Lucius B. Folsom, treasurer of the club, alleges the larceny of more than $100. The police say a search of the club's books shows a shortage of between $400 and $500.

Vinton told the police that he read in a newspaper that he was wanted after he had gone to Granville, and decided to return here. He denied that there are irregularities in his accounts.

The police were somewhat puzzled yesterday when a telegram was received from J. E. Lamson, deputy sheriff at Randolph, Vt., saying: "Vinton will leave for Newton on 2 o'clock train today and will show up some time tomorrow."

Shortly afterward word was received that Vinton had telephoned from a Boston hotel to Treasurer Folsom of the golf club, saying he wished to meet him and straighten out the trouble. With Inspector Fletcher, Treasurer Folsom visited the hotel. Vinton accompanied them to police headquarters here, where he was locked up, being unable to secure bail.

Last night Vinton said he had come to Boston to straighten out matters with a company in which he was bonded for $1000. When he was arraigned today the police asked for a continuance until Monday.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGann of Cosgrove street a party of about 60 boys and girls gathered to spend a social evening. A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served and games of all kinds were played until a late hour.

MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON SOCIAL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protege of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions given at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mrs. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at the capital. She has several times been reported engaged, but as yet the name of the lucky young man has not been announced. She is a brunette, slightly above medium height, speaks French fluently and is noted for her wit quite as much as for her beauty.

KLING IS INELIGIBLE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—President August E. Herrmann of the National baseball commission, when asked last night concerning the release of Catcher John Kling by the Chicago National league team for $15,000 to Philadelphia, said:

"Kling is ineligible at present, but the commission will take no action in the matter unless he starts playing with Philadelphia or some other organized club. Then the case will be taken up."

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WORCESTER MAN

Asks That Marriage Be Annulled

WORCESTER, Nov. 27.—James H. Walker of Amesbury, as counsel for Wm. W. Sargent of Worcester, filed in the superior court yesterday a petition for the annulment of the marriage of Mr. Sargent and Augusta Mary Hanff of Worcester. The annulment is asked on the ground that Mr. Sargent was insane at the time of the marriage, Feb. 19, and Mr. Sargent's children, Wm. E. Sargent and Mira Sargent, join in the petition.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

OF THE MOON OCCURRED THIS MORNING

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2.11 o'clock this morning, lasting until 5.38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America.

Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students observatory on Jarvis field and witnessed the eclipse through the 7½ inch Agassiz telescope. Besides the large telescope, a smaller instrument was trained on the moon.

Totality began at 3.14 and ended at 4.46 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken, and later these will be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home acknowledges the following for Thanksgiving: Turkey, Rev. C. E. Fisher; turkey, D. L. Page Co.; chickens, a friend, potatoes, cranberries, celery, Outlet Fruit Co.; turnips and citron, G. L. Huntoon, sweet potatoes and apples, Mrs. Thos. Walsh; beets, squash, carrots, W. I. Livingston, Andover, Mass.; turnips and apples, Samuel Taylor, Westford; flour, Mrs. F. H. Putnam; bread, Friend Bros.; biscuits, cookies, buns, D. L. Page Co.; doughnuts, Home bakery; cake and crullers, Putnam's restaurant; mince pie, a friend; box of oranges, Harry Pollard and Martha Shepherd; pears, Mrs. C. H. Cutler, Dracut, Mass.; bananas, friend, West Chelmsford; grapes, C. T. Killpartrick; nuts and raisins, F. M. Gill; candy, Boston Confectionery Co., candy, Miss Babcock; ice cream, Philathea class of First Baptist church; $10, A. D. Carter; $5, friends; $5, A. F. French; $5, J. W. Griffin; $5, Mrs. C. L. Stevens; $3, friend; $2, Mrs. A. Bottomley, No. Billerica; $2, Mrs. S. Markland; $2, J. M. Andrews; $2, Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Bangor, Me.; $1, Mrs. A. Brooks, $1, W. H. Howe; $1, Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; 50c, Dr. William Bass; 75c each, two friends.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who remembered the children and provided such a Thanksgiving feast for them.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

SHOT BY CHUM

Frank Parsons Was Seriously Injured

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 27.—Frank Parsons of Belfast, 23 years old, was brought to the Eastern Maine hospital last night in a very serious condition, probably fatally wounded by an accidental rifle shot received while hunting yesterday forenoon in Maxfield, about 40 miles north of this city.

Parsons was in the woods with Chas. Lowell, proprietor of some sporting camps there. They were returning to the camp when Lowell's rifle was accidently discharged, the ball striking Parsons, who was walking a few feet in advance. It glanced from a hatchet which he carried in his belt and mushroomed, passed entirely through his body over the hip, to one side of his spine.

The injured man was taken 10 miles to Enfield depot and brought here last night. The ball, which was from a 25-35 high power rifle, was removed, having passed nearly through the body and perforating the intestines in three places. Parsons rallied from the operation well, but his recovery is considered very doubtful.

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A GREAT GAIN

In the Valuation of the State

From actual data and not simply estimate, the tax commissioner's office at the state house is enabled to give from the returns of the local boards of assessors the total valuation—real and personal—of the entire state.

It shows that Massachusetts has made a gain in its total of taxable property over the valuation of last year of $136,783,537, a very material share of which is due to the operation of the law creating the supervision of assessors by the tax commissioner of the commonwealth and providing for the appointment of supervisors of assessors appointed by the governor on the recommendation of Commissioner Trefry.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Albert B. Fales was specially detailed to this work. Today the total valuation of the state, real and personal, is $3,757,473,635, as compared with $3,590,690,106, the total valuation of the commonwealth for 1908.

The increase between the years 1907 and 1908 under the old order of things before the law for supervision by the tax commissioner was enacted was $73,133,502, so that the increase for the current year is very nearly double that of two years ago.

Mr. Fales gives all credit to the local assessors for the way in which they have taken hold and worked out the suggestions that have come to them from the tax commissioner's office.

The increase in valuation, especially in personal, brings about a new distribution of the burden and lowers the rate, the effect being to make the taxation more equal and to relieve the small property owner from carrying so large a part of the load as he has in the past. The total increase in the valuation of the city of Boston for 1909 over 1908 was $20,255,889, and of this $10,089,189 was the increase in personal.

C. M. A. C. BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Another large attendance was present at the second night of l'Association Catholique bazaar last evening. Miss Louise Loupret, daintily gowned in white, furnished its most attractive feature in some new and graceful dances, given with utmost skill and grace. Songs by Miss Bertha Gordon, and a monologue by Master Oscar Daignault, also pleased. Mr. A. Lussier was the accompanist at the piano. The Orpheus orchestra was in attendance.

At the opening night, Thanksgiving evening, a large delegation of young men was present from Nashua, for the purpose of studying the methods of the Garde d'Honneur with a view of founding a similar organization in their city.

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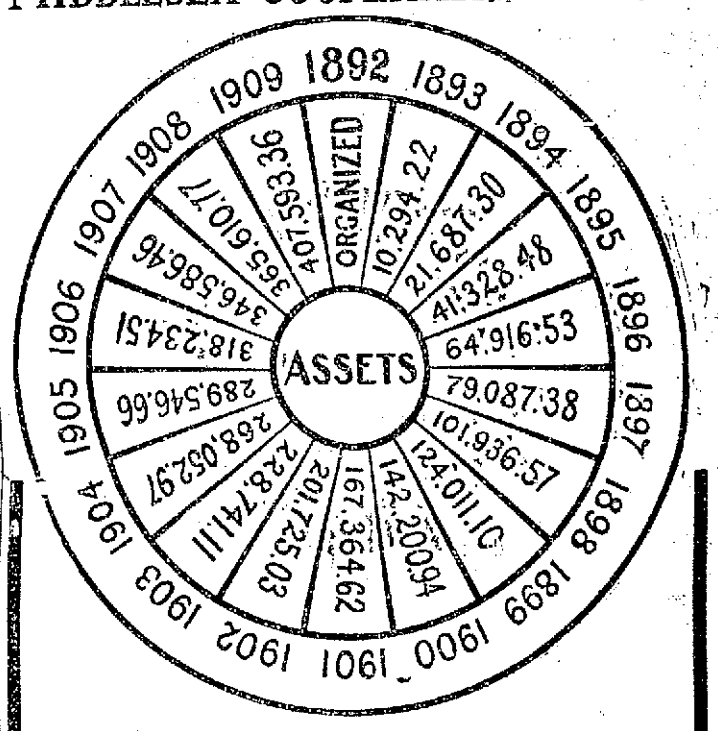

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THE BELVIDERES

Scored a Victory Over the Alpines

Two games were played in the Catholic league series last night. In one of the games the Belvideres defeated the Alpines while in the other the Sacred Hearts went down before the C. M. A. C. The game between the Belvideres and Alpines is worthy of more than passing mention for both teams had totals of over 1400. Clarke of the winning team was the king pin for his third single of 132 and his triple of 343 was certainly going some.

In the game between the Rapids and A. A. of the Lamson league the former team took every point. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Belvideres

	1	2	3	T'l
Curry	86	95	99	280
Gilligan	99	102	93	294
Clarke	97	114	132	343
T. Doyle	74	88	84	246
Vice	94	82	112	288
Totals	450	481	520	1451

Alpines

	1	2	3	T'l
W. Kelley	80	97	80	257
Dwyer	102	95	94	291
Wynne	93	92	96	281
Egan	89	85	112	286
McCormack	120	90	111	321
Totals	484	459	493	1436

C. M. A. C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Demers	86	98	95	279
Levesque	89	91	80	260
Michaud	95	89	93	277
Lebrun	100	91	92	283
Boucher	96	111	90	297
Totals	467	490	439	1396

Sacred Hearts

	1	2	3	T'l
Weldon	78	86	93	257
T. Murphy	99	85	80	264
Walsh	82	115	84	281
J. Murphy	80	85	75	240
McGreevy	101	93	78	272
Totals	440	464	410	1314

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Dyer	69	84	88	241
Emerson	87	79	81	247
Bowles	68	92	75	235
Lane	94	83	84	261
McDonald	90	91	94	275
Totals	408	429	422	1259

A. A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Crowell	86	71	76	233
Denault	77	77	88	242
Shugrue	81	87	80	248
Maddox	74	91	84	249
Frappier	80	99	92	271
Totals	398	425	420	1243

DEMAREST WON

Cassignol Put Up Great Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated the French champion billiardist, Firmin Cassignol, last night, in one of the hardest fought games of the world's championship 18.2 balk line tournament at Madison Square garden. The Frenchman was in his best form, but was unable to get the better of the young American's luck and skill.

The afternoon game, between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia and Albert G. Cutler of Boston, went to the Philadelphian, 500 to 433.

Demarest and Cassignol went 20 innings before Damarest won with an unfinished run of 102, winning by 500 to 474. Demarest began poorly and the greater part of the game he lagged behind Cassignol, with defeat apparently well nigh certain. The Frenchman did brilliantly from the start.

In his twenty-fifth inning Demarest made a thrilling 70 and four innings later, by a lucky kiss, he got a carom after he had missed his second object ball on his eighteenth shot. Cassignol jumped up and shook the hand of the younger player and Demarest started in to end the game.

DEATH OF BABIES

To be Investigated Next Monday

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 27.—The inquest to be held by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock of East Providence into the cause of the high mortality rate at the Myrtle baby home, where 24 babies died within a short time, will be started Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The inquest is to be public and will be held in the seventh district courtroom. Coroner Babcock has left the matter of summoning witnesses in the hands of Chief of Police Adams, who will start at once to have the witnesses ready.

This inquest will be the first held in East Providence since the Crescent park car disaster. Coroner Babcock promises to make it thorough and said that the report of Medical Examiner Allison would not be made public until then. Those in charge of the management of the home, including Rev. A. H. Tourtellotte, will be the first witnesses called.

SILVER WEDDING

OF MR. AND MRS. MERRILL PELTIER

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peltier of 126 Avon street observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, Thanksgiving night with a reception to their friends. They received many gifts of silver.

Mrs. William England of New York, and Miss Pearl Peltier, furnished delightful music. A luncheon was served, Mrs. Honore Saumer and Miss Stella Drolet assisting in the dining room.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William England of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier were married in St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 25, 1884. They came to this city 15 years ago to live. Mrs. Peltier's maiden name was Eliza Therien. They had one child, Miss Pearl. Mr. Peltier has been for several years engaged in the confectionery business, in which he has made quite a success.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL

Eli W. Hoyt's trustee, to Frank Burns, land on Glenwood st., $718.75.

Lilpah M. Wright etal to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ernest Robinson to Harriet E. Broadbent, land and buildings on Maple st., $1.

William Spellman etal to Mary A. McArdle, land and buildings on Hastings st., $1.

John F. O'Rourke to Mary E. O'Rourke etal., land and buildings on Lee st., $1.

Georgia Burrill to John J. Carr, etal., land and buildings on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Anna F. Dorsey etals., guardian to Grace L. Pierce, land on Albion st., $334.

Grace L. Pierce to Mary Dorsey, land on Albion st., $1.

Nellie A. Ferrin to James Cameron, land and buildings on Dover st., $1.

Merceta A. Smith to James F. Mahon, land and buildings on Willie st., $1.

Edmund M. Warren trustee, to Mary C. H. Demetry, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

Hannah E. Barrows to Alice R. Snow, land and buildings on Schaffer st., $1.

Elizabeth A. P. Reed to George W. Flint, land on Market st., $1.

BILLERICA

William P. Morse to Elsworth J. Dickson etal., land and buildings on Chestnut ave., $1.

Edgar P. Sellew to Julia McFall, land at Riverdale, $1.

Minot J. Savage to Harold W. Esty, land at corner Main and River sts., $1.

Bertha H. Symmes etals., to William F. Symmes, land at corner Tewksbury and Andover roads, $1.

CARLISLE

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land, $1.

George W. Merrill to Olive Martha Farrow, land on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

Olive M. Farrow to William Norman Ritchie, land and buildings on road from North Chelmsford to Groton, $1.

DUNSTABLE

James M. Swallow to James E. Weston, land on Main st., $1.

Laura A. Davis etal., to Julia M. Austin, land on Main st., $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ernest L. Dickson etal., land at corner Oak and White sts., $1.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Philias Turcotte, land on Beech st., $1.

John C. Folker etal., to Alvin C. Felker, land on old turnpike and old Tyngsboro road, $1.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene to Robert J. Hook, land at Brookside park, $1.

William H. Decatur to Elsie M. Decatur, land on old road to Littleton, $1.

Elsie M. Decatur to Susan Decatur, land on old road to Litleton, $1.

Daniel H. Sheehan, etal.'s estate to Daniel H. Sheehan, land and buildings on Rocky Hill road, $900.

WILMINGTON

Frank A. Marvin to James H. Pickering, land and buildings on County road to Boston, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Joseph McCarthy, land at Wilmington manor, $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALES

Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, sold for Mrs. Georgie Burrill of Canaan, Maine, a house and stable containing 4168 square feet of land and numbered 22 Fort Hill avenue to John J. and Mary Carr. The house contains seven rooms with hot and cold water, bath and furnace heat. The stable has two stalls and a carriage shed. Mr. Carr buys for a home.

SHOWALTER LOST

Defeated by Marshall In Chess Game

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn defeated J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., last night for the chess championship of the United States, having won seven out of twelve games played. Showalter took two and the others were draws. Immediately after last night's game, which Marshall won with the Queen's gambit move, Showalter resigning after the 29th move, Showalter challenged Marshall to another game championship series to be played next spring. Marshall took no action on the challenge last night.

HIS FATHER DEAD

Chinese Student Has Gone Insane

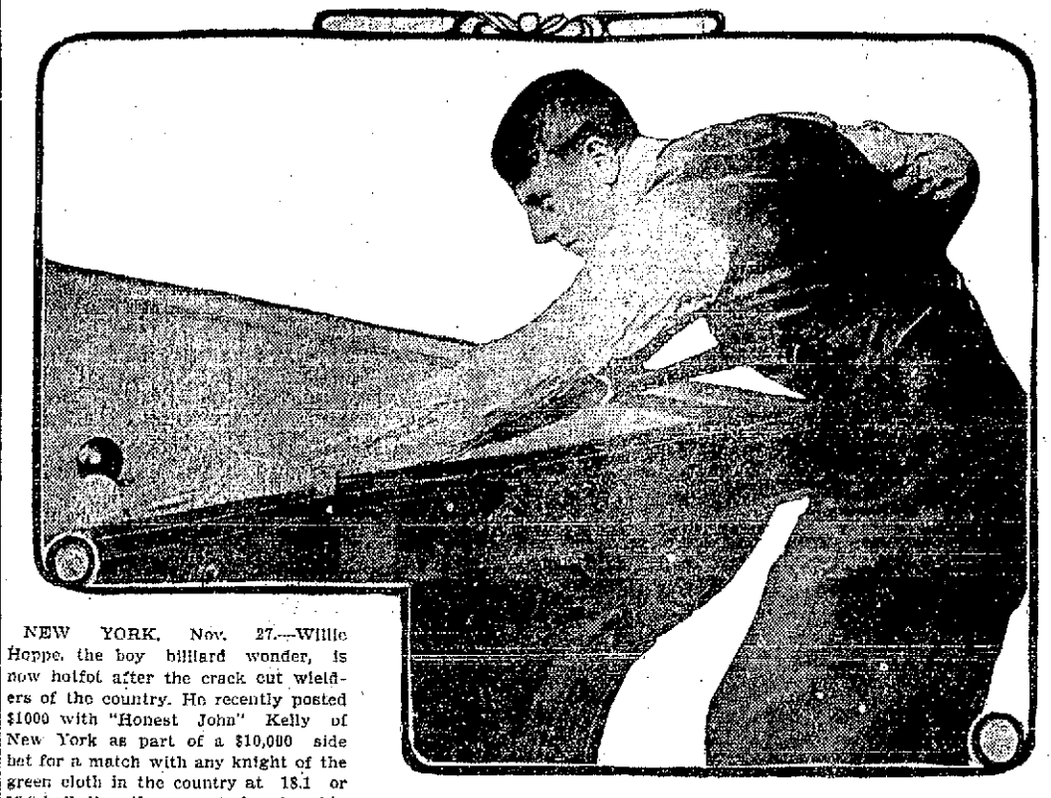
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27.—Grieving because of the death of his father in China, one of the Chinese students who arrived in this city two weeks ago was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the Northampton asylum. The young student was one of a party of 51 Chinese who were sent here by the Chinese government to take courses of study in American schools.

The students came under a special arrangement whereby the government was to pay the entire cost of instruction from the Boxer fund indemnity. Mr. Dage, like the other members of the party, was a descendant of noble ancestry, and when he learned of the sudden death of his father, soon after his arrival, his grief was overwhelming. He had started to take a course of study in Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham.

His peculiar actions, after receiving the telegram from his relatives announcing the death of his father, attracted the attention of the teachers and students in the school. Monday morning Dage did not appear at the morning assembly, and Dr. C. E. Davis, principal of the school, went to his room to investigate.

Dage was taken to Mercy hospital in this city and his condition became so violent that he had to be placed in a padded cell. Yesterday the physicians of the hospital pronounced Dage a raving maniac. Although handcuffed he tore off all his clothing and three patrolmen accompanied him to the asylum.

WILLIE HOPPE, CUE WIZARD WHO HAS HURLED SWEEPING DEFI AT BILLIARD KINGS



NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, is now hotfot after the crack cut wielders of the country. He recently posted $1000 with "Honest John" Kelly of New York as part of a $10,000 side bet for a match with any knight of the green cloth in the country at 18.1 or 18.2 balk line, the game to be played in a three day billiard tournament of 500 points a night. Hoppe's challenge is directed at the billiard kings who are now playing for the 18.2 title in New York and Ora Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line champion. It is more than likely that Hoppe will be able to get on a match with some of the stars before the new year sets in. Hoppe is one of the cleverest wielders of the cue the world ever knew. He is good at both 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man Killed While Walking Tracks

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 27.—The express from Boston due here at 7.47 p. m. on the western division of the Boston & Maine struck and killed a man walking on the track a mile this side of Newfield station. The train was stopped and the victim brought to this city.

On his right forearm was tatooed the French inscription, "Alfred Cirrois, Nee En 1681." The only other means of identification found on him was a pay envelope of the Williamsville company of Williamsville, Conn., showing that he settled in full with the company October 16, receiving a balance of $850 for labor. The envelope number is 139. Cirrois had 11 cents in his pocket, a pipe and part of a plug of tobacco.

THE RED MEN

BIG MEETING AT PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem James Kershaw presiding. Three applications were received and favorably acted upon. The adoption degree will be conferred on three palefaces at the next meeting. The new deputy great sachem Joseph H. McNabo, of Passaquoi tribe, of Haverhill, accompanied by Past Sachems, Joseph H. Brown and Frank Emezeene were present, and spoke interestingly on the order, on degree work, and the benefits derived from public installations. Their remarks were received with applause. P. S. Frank M. Merrill, organizer of this tribe, spoke on its prosperity, since its institution, 23 years ago.

P. S. L. F. Steele, chairman of banquet and ladies' night, Dec. 10, stated that final arrangements were made, and the event will be a great success socially.

At the close of the meeting, the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting. P. C. H. J. H. Brown of Pentucket loft 67½, of Haverhill, on the haystack. Five applications were received and the degree staff conferred the sacred mysteries of haymaking on four candidates. P. C. H. J. H. McNabo of Pentucket loft as degree master, Companion Colby T. Kittredge of this loft in charge of mechanical and electrical effects.

Remarks on the good of the loft were made by visiting companions of Haverhill and P. C. H. George E. Sutherland of this loft.

At the close of the meeting steamed clams were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. A ladies' night will be held on Dec. 10, Black Prince lodge of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary on Dec. 9, and a committee has been appointed to attend. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary of the lodge which will be celebrated next February.

INJURED HIS HAND

Stephen Noyes, 24 years of age, while at work in the box shop of Otis Allen & Sons yesterday, cut the thumb of his right hand in a machine. The cut was treated at the Emergency hospital. Noyes lives at 31 Willie street.

THREE DEBUTANTES WHO WILL GRACE WASHINGTON SOCIETY DURING WINTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the opening of congress almost at hand, Washington society is rapidly making plans for the coming season. Houses that have been closed for several months are open for the returning travelers, and everything points to one of the gayest seasons in many years. The year promises to be an exceptional one for debutantes in residential society, although in the cabinet circle there are no young women to be introduced. The first of the congressional girls to make her debut will be Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry S. Boutell of Chicago. Several affairs are already planned for Miss Boutell. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, who was Miss Eva Burley of Chicago, recently gave a tea for her, at which many debutantes were present. The other young women who will be introduced and who are among the most charming misses in Washington are Miss Ruth Wynne and Miss Ingeborg Gude. Miss Wynne's sister was regarded a few seasons ago as the prettiest American girl in London, and many persons regard Miss Ruth as even more beautiful than her sister. Miss Gude is also a noted beauty. She is the daughter of the minister from Norway.

SHOT TO DEATH

Mother and Her Daughter Killed by West Virginia Officers

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give their father and brothers an opportunity to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-year-old daughter were shot to death near Devon, Mingo county, by the officers. The shooting grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, W. Virginia and the Daniels in Pike county, Md. About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies.

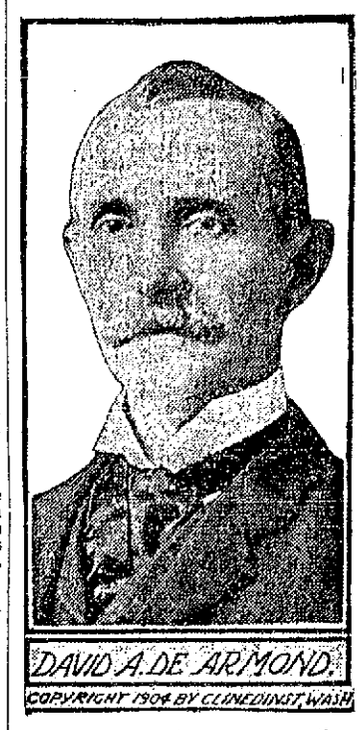
After the killing of Christian, the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians secured warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels. When the officers approached within a few feet of the house Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but her daughter stood over her and fired upon the posse until she dropped across her mother, struck by three bullets. The officers closed in, but by forfeiting their own lives the mother and daughter had enabled the father and brother to escape.

DEAD STATESMAN

Is Mourned by Whole Nation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—David Albaugh De Armond, who lost his life when his home at Butler, Mo., was destroyed by fire, was one of the most distinguished statesmen that Missouri ever sent to the halls of congress. He was notably free from the habit of playing politics, vigorous in his likes and dislikes and a patriot of the old



school. He was in congress continuously from 1890, coming into national prominence at the same time that William Jennings Bryan, whom he admired and always supported, became a national figure. Mr. De Armond was born in Altoona, Pa., in 1844. He was educated as a lawyer and reached a high position in the legal profession before he entered politics. Two of his sons are officers in the United States army.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Again Criticises Justice Wright

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"I repeat what I have said heretofore. Justice Wright is biased and is unfit to wear the judicial ermine."

In these words Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday referred to Justice Wright of the district supreme court, who sentenced Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all officers of the federation, to the varying terms of imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range Co. case. Mr. Gompers arrived in Washington today.

"If the supreme court of the United States declines to permit the issue to come before it for review or affirms the decision of the lower court, will you ask the president for a pardon?" was asked Mr. Gompers.

"I will not," he replied: "nor will I willingly permit my friends to do so. Had I violated any law and been found guilty and sentenced to prison I might consider the question of seeking executive clemency."

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Gompers said, would be in Washington for any contingency. A writ of certiorari is to be applied for on Monday when the supreme court convenes and if this is denied a writ of habeas corpus will be asked which if granted will insure a hearing before the highest tribunal in the land on the question whether or not the men are being denied any of their constitutional rights.

LICENSE BOARD

Charges Against Body Not Sustained

HAVERHILL, Nov. 27.—Charges made by Rev. Frederick Gruel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, that the board of license commissioners of Haverhill had acted improperly were not sustained by the municipal council which yesterday voted 3 to 2, that it was not necessary to hold a hearing on the charges. Rev. Mr. Gruel charged that the board had granted liquor licenses to unfit persons.

WOMEN KILLED

By Explosion of Gas in Boarding House

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 55 and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 60, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 122 North St. yesterday. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelop the room. Mrs. Wright in a dazed condition through being half awake and half suffocated by the escaping gas had applied a match to the leaking jet. She was found dead on the floor. The body of Mrs. Smith lay on the bed.

PLEADED GUILTY

Bank Official Was Given Ten Years

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared yesterday before Judge Sanborn in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to four out of 26 counts in the indictment against him. He was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum under the law on any one count. Allen was charged with embezzling $168,000 from the Mineral Point bank. The counts to which Allen pleaded guilty cover all the offenses charged in the indictment. These charges were embezzlement of the moneys of the bank, abstraction of moneys from the bank, unlawful issuance of certificates of deposits, false entries on the books. Allen, who is in his 63rd year, has been in jail for several weeks unable to give $50,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty at Lacrosse to the indictment returned against him by the grand jury in that city.

TWO AERONAUTS

Met With a Terrible Death

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The bodies of Dr. Brenckman and Hugo Francke, two daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, were found yesterday near Fiume, Austria. Nearby was their balloon, the Kolmar, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death. Brenckman had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which makes a business of air navigation risks. Dr. Brenckman was connected with the charity hospital of Berlin, while Francke was an architect. Their aerial exploits in the past have attracted much attention and no little alarm on the part of intimate friends. They ascended Monday from Schmardendorf, a suburb of Berlin. The point at which the bodies were found is the northern edge of the gulf of Guarnero at the northeast extremity of the Adriatic sea and in also a direct line south, 500 miles south of Berlin.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Sends Congratulations to Com. Peary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was received by Secretary Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, yesterday, replying to the cable announcing that Commander Peary had reached the North pole as follows:

"On Safari, north of Mount Kenya, Sept. 22, 1909.

"Dear Mr. Bridgman—Your cable has just been brought me by a native runner here in my camp by the Guaso Nyero. I am writing to Mrs. Peary and Captain Peary; I have no idea where he is. I am inexpressively rejoiced at his wonderful triumph and proud beyond measure as an American that this, one of the great feats of the ages, should have been performed by fellow countryman of ours. It is the greatest feat of our generation. We are Captain Peary's debtors, all of us who belong to civilized mankind.

"Faithfully,
(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

"KEY TO HEAVEN"

Book Failed to Pass the Customs Gates at New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"What's in a name?" asked customs officials today as they passed along to Collector Loeb at New York an order which closes the gates of this country to a number of books whose titles breathe the higher life. "Key to Heaven" runs the title of the religious books that failed to pass the customs gates. It all came about when an American publishing house failed to meet the provisions of the copyright laws. The books were returned by the appraiser at New York as an illegal importation and the attorney general sustained the holdup of the books, declaring that the prohibition against importations contained in section 31 of the act of March 4 last applies to every American copyright in a book, regardless of the law under which copyright was obtained.

The books were printed in the United States, sent to Belgium for fancy binding, cheaper than the binding could be done in America, but the government holds that the new copyright prohibits the reimportation of books printed in this country and then sent abroad for binding. They must be printed and bound in the United States from the set here.

DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is perfumed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store.—The Rexall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

Throat and Lung Trouble

"I am in the very best of health and have been since I was cured by taking DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE for throat and lung trouble. Whenever I meet anyone in need of DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE or who is suffering from throat or lung trouble I shall at once advise him to go to any drug store and give DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE a trial and be convinced the same as I was, that it will do all that is claimed by it to do. Hoping you will meet with continued success with such a wonderful medicine, I remain

Faithfully yours,
MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON,
Medway, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE
50c a Bottle.
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A BOSTON GIRL

Was One of Two Wives of Same Man

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy, was returned yesterday with information that Adams could not be found.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodebaugh, whose daughter, Adams' supposed wife, committed suicide in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams married her here in March, 1904.

Mrs. Rodebaugh's affidavit says he was married to Annie F. Rice, in Boston, Nov. 26, 1885, now living at Delaware, O.

Adams studied music at Boston, and later was a member of the faculty of the school of music of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

Word from the family in Chattanooga is that Adams is somewhere in the west, and has not been in Chattanooga in a year. His father and brother are in the brokerage business there.

SECRETARY HOWARD DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—James Howard, for many years secretary of the Washington Park track, died today from injuries which he suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a taxicab. Mr. Howard, who was known to racing men the country over, was 60 years old.

THE TOBACCO CROP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—More than 110,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of other types of tobacco was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today. Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco grown, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world. While some tobacco is produced in almost every state less than one per cent. of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi river. Texas being the only trans-Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	91¼	86¾	86¾
Am Car & Fn	73¾	72¾	72¾
Am Cot Oil	67½	67½	67½
Am Locomo	61¾	60¾	60¾
Am Smelt & R	101¼	98¼	98⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	124¾	124½	124¾
Anaconda	51⅛	49½	49½
Atchison	120½	119½	119⅝
Atch pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Balt & Ohio	116⅜	116	116
Br Rap Tran	78¾	77½	77½
C I Pipe pf	84¼	84¼	84¼
Cent Leather	46¾	46	46
Ches & Ohio	87¾	86⅛	86¾
C C C & St L	75½	75½	75½
Col Fuel	50	49	49
Consol Gas	149¾	148	148
Del & Hud	186	185½	185½
Den & Rio G	48	47½	47½
Erie	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
Gen Elec	161½	161	161
Gt North pf	143¼	142⅝	142⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	80½	80½	80½
Int Met M	23¾	22⅞	23
Int Met pf	55⅞	55⅛	55¼
In S Pump Co	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
Iowa Central	27	26¾	26¾
Iowa Cen pf	49½	49⅛	49⅛
Kan City So	44⅞	44¼	44¼
Kan & Texas	49⅛	47½	47⅝
Louis & Nash	151½	151½	151½
Missouri Pa	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Nat Lead	88½	88	88
N Y Central	129	127¾	128
No Am Co	78	78	78
Nor & West	95½	95⅛	95⅛
North Pacific	145	144	144
Ont & West	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	132	131½	131½
People's Gas	114⅛	113⅞	114
Pressed Steel	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Ry St Sp Co	60¾	60¾	60¾
Reading	172⅝	169½	169½
Rep Iron & S	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Rock Is	40¾	39⅞	40⅜
Rock Is pf	83¼	80¾	82½
S L & S F 2 pf	74⅞	74¼	74¼
St. L & So'wn	34	32⅞	33⅜
St Paul	156⅝	155⅝	156
So Pacific	130⅜	128⅞	129⅛
Southern Ry	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Southern Ry pf	69¾	69¼	69¼
Tenn Copper	41	39¾	39¾
Texas Pac	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Third Ave	20	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	203⅛	201¼	201½
U S Rub	51⅝	51½	51½
U S Rub pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
U S Steel	90	88	88
U S Steel pf	124¾	124¼	124¼
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	63½	59	59¼
Wabash R R	20¾	20½	20½
Wab R R pf	56¾	53¾	53⅞
Westinghouse	85¼	85	85
Western Un	78¼	78¼	78¼
Wh & L Erie	8½	8½	8½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	45	44	45
Boston Ely	3⅛	3	3
Cactus	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cumb Ely	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis-Daly	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Eclipse Oil	21	20	20
Ely Central	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Ely Consol	83	83	83
First National	6¼	6¼	6¼
Goldfield Cons	8¼	8¼	8¼
La Rose	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Raven	80	80	80
Vulture	8¾	8¾	8¾
Willett	19	18	19

OPENING PRICE

IN STOCKS WAS NARROW AND MOSTLY UPWARDS

Active Liquidation in Copper Stocks Closed Widespread Selling—Covering Of Shorts Brought a Check to the Break—Features of Closing Of Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The opening price movement in stocks was narrow and mostly upwards but there were a few important exceptions. The weakness of Amal. Copper at a decline of 1¾ was a feature. Pacific Mail rose 1¾, Rock Island pfd, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd and American Car 1 and Atchison, Mo. Pac. and Sloss Sheffield Steel large fractions.

Active liquidation in the copper stocks and Reading caused widespread selling in the general market. Covering of shorts brought a check to the break but the decline was renewed. Utah Copper dropped 4¼, Amal. Copper 3¾, Reading, Anaconda, American Malting pfd and Consolidated Gas 2. New York Central and Iowa Central 1¼ and U. S. Steel, Colo. Fuel, B. R. T., Pac. Mail, U. P., Southern Pac., Ches. & Ohio and Am. Smelting 1 to [illegible]

The market closed weak. Prices went lower in the second hour. Rock Island pfd was forced up 3¾ with steadying effect for a time, but its influence passed. Reading and American Smelting lost 3 points in all, Amal. Copper 5 and Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio and U. S. Steel 1½ to 1¾.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
November		14.35
December	14.40	14.38
January	14.62	14.56
February		14.66
March	14.84	14.82
April		14.85
May	15.00	14.96
June		14.86
July	14.94	14.96
August	14.30 asked	14.23
September	13.06-09	13.08
October	12.56	12.58

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Active selling sent the local copper market from a buoyant opening to a weak close. Lake copper and Boston Consolidated were the features. Boston Consolidated 19½, off 2¼, Butte Coalition 29¾, off 2.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges $34,532,644; balances, $2,312,050. Week ending Nov. 27, 1909: Exchanges, $144,870,738; balances, $7,532,604. Corresponding week in 1908: Exchanges, $138,494,251; balances, $8,615,442.

The London Market

LONDON, Nov. 27.—American securities opened better in sympathy with Wall street. Rock Island was a feature but the whole market hardened to over parity and closed steady. Amal. Copper was a fraction below the best.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am Pneumatic	8½	8½	8½
Am Tel & Tel	142	141¼	141½
American Zinc	36½	36½	36½
Arizona Com	45¾	45¼	45½
Bos Con Copper	22	19½	19⅝
Bos & Corbin	22¾	21½	21⅝
Butte Coal'n	31	29¼	29¾
Cal & Arizona	105	105	105
Copper Range	84	82½	82½
Daly-West	9¾	8½	9¾
Franklin	16¾	16½	16¾
Goldby	102	102	102
Greene-Cananea	12⅝	12	12
Isle Royale	26	26	26
Lake Copper	55¼	53	53
Mass Electric	16	16	16
Mass Electric pf	79	79	79
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Miami Cop	17⅝	17½	17½
Mexico Con	5½	5½	5½
Nevada	28¼	27½	27½
N Y & N H	157	156⅞	156⅞
North Butte	65⅞	64	64
Old Dominion	54½	54½	54½
Osceola	160	160	160
Superior Copper	65	63½	64
Swift & Co	108¾	108¾	108¾
Trinity	11	11	11
United Fruit	151½	151½	151½
United Sh M	67¼	67¼	67¼
U S Coal & Oil	38	38	38
U S Smelting	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Smelting pf	53	53	53
Utah Cons	46¾	46½	46½
Winona	8¼	8	8

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $9,313,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $294,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, decrease, $84,467,100.
Deposits, decrease, $12,112,000.
Circulation, decrease, $75,000.
Legal tenders, decrease, $220,800.
Specie, decrease, $3,002,100.
Surplus reserve, $9,413,875; decrease, $294,900.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $9,733,900; decrease, $291,050.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26. The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,228,650,200; total cash on hand $141,069,700 and loans amounting to $1,193,811,500.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5¼ per cent.; Sterling exchange firm 483.90@484 for sixty day bills at 487.56 @487.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 50⅞. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 5 per cent. and 90 days 4¾ per cent. Six months 4⅛@4¼ per cent. Exchanges, $368,819,228; balances, $12,138,274. For the week, five days: Exchanges, $1,879,491,104; balances, $61,396,650.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 14.75; Mid Gulf 15.00. Sales 48 bales.

NEW ENROLMENT

Several Voters Shifted Party at the Caucuses

Recounts Will be Held on Monday—Crowley Gains 10 Votes Through Discovery of Error—Other City Hall Notes of Interest

The returns of the officers of the recent caucuses bring to light the fact that several voters took occasion to shift their party affiliation at the caucuses by taking oath that their enrolment as recorded was wrong.

The following changed at the polls:

Ward one, precinct 1, Harold D. MacDonald from democrat to republican; John F. Curry from republican to democrat.

Ward five, precinct 3, William J. Crowley, republican to democrat.

Ward six, precinct 2, Marquis Largey, republican to democrat; Michael F. O'Brien, republican to democrat; William H. St. George, democrat to republican.

Ward Six precinct 3, John J. O'Neil, republican to democrat; Edward Smith, republican to democrat.

Ward seven, precinct 1, Henry Carpenter, republican to democrat; Micheal F. Brown, republican to democrat.

Ward eight, precinct 3, Francis J. Mellen, republican to democrat.

Ward nine, precinct 1, Thomas F. Keeley, republican to democrat.

Recounts on Monday

The time for filing petitions for recounts closed last evening and petitions were in from James E. O'Donnell for a recount of the vote for mayor on the democratic ticket and from Joseph McDonald for a recount of the democratic vote for aldermen. In the case of Mr. O'Donnell's petition, the latter is complying with a request of numerous friends. The petitioner does not question the nomination of Mr. Meehan. In the case of Mr. McDonald, the latter was 10th man and the ninth man was only a short distance ahead of him. While looking over the tally sheets of the caucus officers an employe of the city clerk's office yesterday discovered a mistake of 10 in addition which would give Major Crowley a lead of 14 votes over Mr. O'Donnell instead of four as originally credited to him.

Petitions were also filed for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward two, the vote for school board in ward four and the vote for democratic city committee in ward five. The registrars of voters met at city hall this morning and voted to begin the work at 9 o'clock on Monday morning in the public hearing room and continue without interruption until all have been finished.

City Hall Meetings

The board of aldermen will meet either on Tuesday or Wednesday on special business relative to the elections. The school board will meet on Wednesday evening and the sewer committee will meet at 4 and 7.30 on Monday.

City Health Good

While the demand upon the city dispensary has increased much within the the general health of the city is good. The death rate this week was 19.96, somewhat higher than the past two weeks, when it was remarkably low, but still lower than the corresponding week last year, when it was 22.61. Contagious diseases are not numerous. In other cities it has been learned that the health authorities are placing anterior poliomyelitis, popularly known as infantile paralysis, on the contagious list, thus requiring physicians to report all such cases. In Lowell it is not listed, and is not alarmingly contagious. But one case in Lowell this year is known to the health authorities and no deaths. Last year there was but one death from such cause. It is a disease that seldom kills the victim, but from which he rarely recovers, being ever afterward afflicted.

Ward Eight Committee

Through an oversight, the result of the contest for democratic city committee in ward eight has not been previously given out. The winners were as follows:

Charles L. Crowley, 436 Lincoln street; John Ready, 32 Court street, Thomas F. Spencer, 432 Lincoln street; Andrew J. Fay, 81 London street; Michael T. O'Rourke, 154 Powell street; Patrick S. Peppard, Jr., 45 Blossom street; John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street; James J. Durkin, 93 Lincoln street; James H. Cronin, 228 Plain street.

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NEW RECORD

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—The four masted schooner William Burham, built for the Benedict Manson Marine Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., and a duplicate of the Jessie A. Bishop, which has just established a new record of 72 hours from New York to Jacksonville, was launched today from the Cobe, Butler & Co. yard. She was christened with flowers by Mrs. Green of Deer Isle. The schooner was built for the lumber trade with a carrying capacity of 650,000 feet, and will be commanded by Captain Huskell of Deer Isle. The cost was about $55,000.

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Men's Overshoes at $1.25. Heavy weight snow excluders, wool lined.

Men's Overshoes at 98c. One-buckle Arctic, fleece lined, bright finish.

Men's Storm Overshoes at $2.98. Fine Jersey cloth Storm Overshoes, fleece lined.

Men's Rubbers at 75c. Plain and rolled edge, storm and low cut.

Men's Rubbers at 69c. Storm and low cut, first quality Hood Rubbers.

Men's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut.

For Boys

Boys' Storm King Boots $2.75. Dull finish, medium weight, wool lined, sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.98.

Boys' Overshoes at $1.49. Two-buckle snow excluders, fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 6. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Boys' Rubbers at 65c. Heavy rolled edge rubbers, bright finish, sizes 2½ to 6. Smaller sizes 55c.

Boys' Rubbers at 50c. Plain edge, low cut rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. Smaller sizes 45c.

For Women

Women's Overshoes at $1.69. Finest Jersey cloth, snow excludes, three-buckle overshoes.

Women's Overshoes at $1.49. 8 and 10 button, fine Jersey cloth, best quality.

Women's Storm Overshoes at 69c. Fine Jersey cloth, fleece lined, storm cut.

Women's Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut, narrow, medium and wide toe, last to fit any shoes.

Women's Rubbers at 49c. Tan, low cut and storm, also black, high heel rubbers.

Women's Rubbers at 39c. Storm and low cut rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 8.

Women's Footholds at 29c. High instep, first quality foothold.

For Girls

Girls' Overshoes at $1.49. Finest Jersey cloth snow excluders with three buckles, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes $1.25.

Girls' Overshoes at $1.25. Two-buckle snow excluders, medium weight. Smaller sizes 98c.

Girls' Rubbers at 49c a Pair. Rolled edge, low cut and storm. Sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 45c.

Girls' Rubbers at 45c a Pair. Storm and low cut, plain rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Smaller sizes 35c and 40c.

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A large and enthusiastic gathering of boys and girls was received last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donahue of 367 Worthen street, to greet their son William on his 14th birthday.

Many presents were given as tokens of friendship. A handsome signet ring and cuff links were presented to him by Winfield Hanson in behalf of the boys and girls.

A very fine concert was enjoyed by the party. Refreshments were served. Miss Josephine Rohan and Miss Katherine Donahue were in charge. Games of all descriptions were played until a late hour, when the party dispersed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads.

The announcement comes in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads.

THE A. A. U. GAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Following a mass meeting of athletes, business men and city officials here last night at which the requisite amount of money was raised there was forwarded to President Brown of Chicago a formal acceptance of the holding of the annual amateur athletic union's games at New Orleans in 1910.

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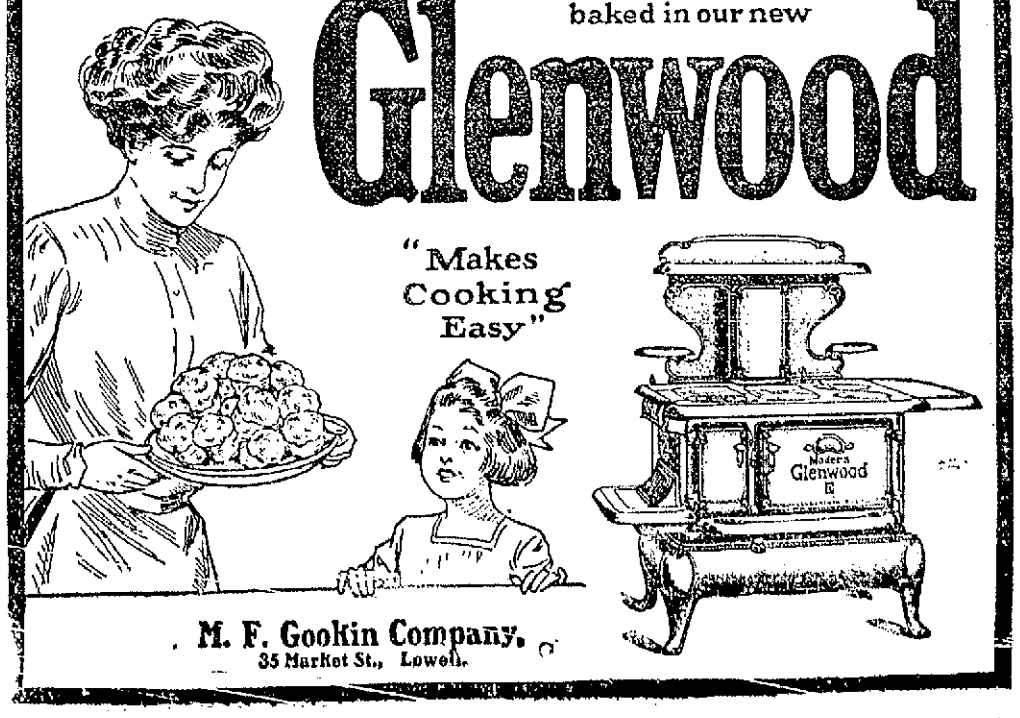

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CITY ELECTION.

With city election but three weeks off, the campaign will be comparatively brief, and yet it is as late in December as it ever can be under the present charter, for it happens that the first Tuesday of the month falls on the seventh, and the second Tuesday is the day fixed for the election of municipal officers.

The voters will have plenty of time in which to make themselves acquainted with the various candidates for office, so that they may know for whom they should vote on election day.

Mr. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor, is no stranger to the voters as his ante-caucus canvass brought him to every part of the city. He is particularly well known to the democrats, and were he equally well known by the republicans his majority at the election would be overwhelming. He is a man who deals in facts, who reasons things out in such a way that his conclusions are impregnable. As the nominee of the democratic party for mayor it is his duty to unite that party for one great object, the betterment of our city government in every department. When the democrats learn to put forward their best men and elect them, then they will show results in promoting the best interests of the city. That is the way to win popular favor, for there will always be found a large number of citizens ready to stand by the party or the organization that has earned support by distinguished public service.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis warns the people of this country that they are allowing their health to be menaced by neglecting to get at least 70,000 more beds established for advanced cases of consumption. Already the work of establishing "preventoriums" and sanitariums for the prevention and cure of this disease is really astonishing, while the results are in every way gratifying. Although great progress has been made within the last five or six years in the line of prevention and cure, still a great deal remains to be accomplished. This fact will appear the more alarming when it is known that there are still thirty cases of consumption in the country for every hospital bed provided.

What is needed is the aid of some multi-millionaire who is willing to devote a large portion of his wealth to the fight against this disease. The incipient cases can be cured by proper treatment, and for that reason they receive more attention than the incurable. But it is the latter that are most dangerous to the communities in which they exist and, therefore, it is most important that they should be provided for in isolated beds in hospitals or tuberculosis camps. The day has gone by when consumption will be regarded as utterly incurable. Thousands of incipient cases have yielded to the usual treatment, while thousands of others supposed to be incurable might be overcome by the right kind of care and treatment. If they cannot be cured the patients should be kept where they will not be likely to spread the disease through carelessness or ignorance.

MOVE AGAINST NATURALIZATION OF ARMENIANS.

The movement to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens of this country is one that if successful may work great injustice to many other races, hailing from Asia, such for example as Armenians, Asiatic Jews, Persians, Arabians, or in short all white natives of Asia who are not of direct European or American descent. Thousands of these nationalities have already become citizens, and any decision barring others on an equal footing from admission as citizens might also have the effect of disfranchising them.

The Armenians have brought a test case which is being tried before the United States circuit court in Boston, and upon the outcome depends whether all these Asiatic nationalities, as well as the Chinese and Japanese, will be denied the privileges of citizenship. Already the Armenians have taken the matter up and are making strong protests, as we believe they have a right to do, in the face of such a narrow interpretation of the law.

In the city of Worcester, where the Armenians are numerous, a considerable amount has been subscribed to push the case in court to a successful conclusion.

All this has been started by the department of labor and commerce at Washington in an endeavor to prevent Syrians from becoming citizens.

Moorfield Storey, one of the leading constitutional lawyers in the United States, at the request of Judge Lowell, has prepared a brief for the court, sustaining the contention that Armenians are free white persons within the meaning of the law.

It would be a national disgrace if the Armenians, a quiet and industrious people who have suffered untold cruelties at the hands of the Turks, should be denied the right to come here and take on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE TRUSTS.

The Taft administration is following the "Roosevelt policies" to the extent of proceeding against the bad trusts or those that restrict interstate commerce. Strange to say, however, thus far all the trusts, the bad as well as the good, do business at the old stands. Even the Standard Oil that was decided to be illegal the other day, continues to sell its product at the same or even a higher price, and in all probability will find a means of overcoming the decision against it just as it overcame the unprecedented fine imposed with great eclat by a western judge.

The present attorney general has laid down a policy on Rooseveltian lines in the following terms:

> "At the same time that the national government forges a weapon to destroy such abuses (the bad trusts) it must provide a substitute for those legitimate enterprises which are equally dependent for their existence upon the system so abused. It must therefore provide a means of enabling cooperative enterprise to engage freely and openly in inter-state and foreign commerce without the interferences by state action which fetter, confine and destroy the possibility of such free pursuit."

This means, as was repeatedly suggested by President Roosevelt, a policy of federal control over all corporations doing an interstate business. It may accomplish much good, for while some states endeavor to curb the evil they are utterly powerless, while other states keep manufacturing trusts that are not established on an honest basis. For example, the state of New Jersey for a consideration will charter any kind of swindling organization provided that it operates in some of the other states, and the state of Maine is almost as bad in regard to the number of bogus or inflated corporations it sets afloat. The trusts manage to control production and transportation which means that they can control prices and levy tribute upon the people as they please. This evil is at the bottom of the high cost of living, and unless the trusts are restricted and held in subjection, they will become worse instead of better.

SEEN AND HEARD

From now on it will be a case of snow, rain, mud, slush, sleet, etc.

The football season is now over and as usual there were many fatalities recorded this year.

The shoe dealers and rubber goods men are now wearing the smile that won't wear off.

While many people think it is a burden to use the snow shovel, it is much cheaper to use that than the coal shovel.

One prominent business man received such a jolt Tuesday night that he forgot to buy his Thanksgiving turkey, and thereby hangs a tale.

The other day a man appeared at the democratic headquarters, and insisted that the secretary should there and then proceed to naturalize him.

Beware of the new switches connected with the rails of the Boston & Northern in Merrimack square. When thrown they snap with a slam which results in a regular geyser of mud and grease which is a menace to clean clothes.

At the entrances of all the parks in Boston's great park system is a huge sign warning autoists that it is against the law to use chains, ropes, or wire on the tires of their autos while running through the park system, under the penalty of arrest and a subsequent fine. On a day like Thanksgiving a chauffeur was taking a long chance on skidding unless he had a chain on and yet if he went through a park with the chain on he was liable to arrest and a fine.

The many friends of Miss Jane Tyrrell, formerly with the Academy of Music stock company and who appeared here as understudy for Helene Sullivan, leading lady in the Frohman production of "The Thief," will be pleased to know that she has been given the position as leading lady in the Eastern company now playing "The Thief" in Pennsylvania. Miss Tyrrell played the part of "Marie Louise" at the matinee performance at the Opera House while here and made a most favorable impression. It was her third performance, but since that time she has improved so that within a few weeks she was given the regular position. Miss Tyrrell is a young, comely and talented emotional actress and her future in her profession is already assured.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George Foster Peabody, banker, director in many corporations, and trustee of Hampton Institute and of several colleges, is interested in woman's suffrage, and has accepted the presidency of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage of New York city.

Attorney General Thompson of Nebraska has held that there is nothing in the state constitution to prevent a woman from holding the office of county treasurer. Miss Gertrude Gordon was chosen treasurer of Cherry county at the recent election.

Half a dozen girls from the secondary schools of Paris have been sent to England at the expense of the French nation for a two years' course of study. All fees and expenses are paid and each girl receives an allowance of five francs a month. The first year is to be passed in scholastic studies and the second in obtaining a business training in a commercial house.

Rev. Irving Adams Flint of Portland, Me., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Hatfield, where he will not take up his duties probably until February, as he wishes to retain his present post in Portland until after the Chapman-Alexander meetings to be held there. Mr. Flint is forty-one years of age, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry at Falmouth, Me., in 1896, and has had successful pastorates there and at Warren, Me. He has been for the last two years in Portland.

Miss Marion H. Brazier of Trinity court, Boston, has developed in connection with her journalistic work an asset unique in character and of great value. She calls it a "newspaper graveyard." For 20 years she has been compiling a vast collection of clippings in regard to society people and people who do things worth while, in the United States and all over the world. She finds it of much use in her regular work, and in addition she supplies "missing links" to the New York dailies, and rents out her clippings (many of which are accompanied with photographs) to people wishing to write papers on articles about any distinguished person.

Count von Bernstein, the German ambassador to this country, recently paid a high compliment to Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge by taking for the text of an address the latter's "The United States as a World Power." As the ambassador is no more of an alarmist than the professor, their agreement, in the words of the New York Globe, "makes it plain how difficult it is to find in that part of American discussion that is worthy of serious consideration anything that augurs but good will and peaceful relations between the United States and Germany."

Princess Patricia of Connaught, who has been exhibiting some of her artistic work at the East Berks art exhibition, is one of the most versatile of Europe's royal ladies, and, besides being a painter of great merit, is a noted sportswoman, being almost equally proficient in tennis, hockey, golf and horse riding. One of her favorite hobbies is the collection of uncut gems, of which she has a magnificent assortment. The princess is very democratic in her ideas, and she once remarked to a friend: "Mamma says that we can forget about the royalty if we only remember that we are ladies."

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DRESS GOODS

SLIGHT DEMAND AT WINDUP OF SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There has been very little doing in the dress goods market during the past week, on either fall or spring lines. Cutters-up are gradually closing their fall and winter season and are not purchasing any further supplies, except odd job lots. These are being picked up in one or two quarters of the market at special prices, as selling agents are anxious to clean up stocks before the close of the year.

Cooler weather is badly needed by clothiers, and business is not expected to improve until some crisp, cool weather has been experienced. A good demand is looked for by retail clothiers, as up to date orders have not been heavy on either fall or winter garments. Indications in the market point more strongly to a slump in the consumption of broadcloths. Buyers are cancelling orders which are late, and are replacing the holes in their stocks with other goods. Serges and panama cloths are good property for late winter delivery, while mixed worsteds are also in good request.

Spring lines have been practically at a standstill during the past week, as buyers have been giving more attention to winding up the current heavy weight season. It is not believed that much will be done on spring goods before late in December, and possibly not until after the turn of the year. Sample piece deliveries are being called for to some extent by western buyers, but beyond this very little duplicate business has been put through in the last week or ten days. Up to date, the orders placed for spring show a large increase in the demand for serges and panamas. These goods are well in the lead for the coming season and promise to be an even stronger factor before the season is over.

Reports of very fair sales of homespuns for early spring delivery are being received, but as far as can be ascertained the demand on these goods has been rather disappointing. Clothing manufacturers are moving rather cautiously on spring lines, although many of the large concerns have their road salesmen out and report that initial orders from large retail handlers of clothing have been quite good. Further reports are coming forward regarding a revival in the demand for lightweight woolens. It is believed in some quarters that woolen fabrics will come out in a much better position for spring than was generally believed at the opening of the season.

Preparations are now underway in many quarters for the fall heavyweight season of 1910. Manufacturers and selling agents are busy getting their sample lines in shape, and rumors are current of business already put through. It is too early as yet to secure any definite information regarding fall 1910 lines, or of the direction demand will take. Various predictions are being made, and in some quarters rough effects, such as zibilenes, will be in favor next fall.

WHISTLER HOUSE

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW

Sunday afternoon the Whistler house in Worthen street will be open to the public. The exhibition which people have been paying to witness during the past few weeks will be free for three hours tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The exhibition of etchings will continue until Dec. 4, when it will be closed. The succeeding few days, therefore, give the last opportunity to examine, or to purchase, any of the etchings.

Vagaries of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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SINISTER is the word that best describes the ultra fashionable veils of the season. This peculiarly inauspicious effect is produced by the odd attempt at ornamentation veil designers have seen fit to spread over mesh foundations that for freakishness were sufficient unto themselves. There is a crackled mesh, to use the commercial term, over which meanders a rose pattern—roses large and wide apart—that would make a debutante look like a sibyl, with the traditional wrinkled visage. Then the girl of the hour may and very likely will wear over her huge turban a veil with enormous ring dots on the bullseye variety, or a peacock design may be hers for the asking and the price of $3 a yard. Still another terrible freak veil has a foundation of cobweb net, and it is dotted over at long intervals with large spots of semi-transparent lace.

The effect of these veils on the face is nothing short of disastrous. They make their wearers look as though they were suffering from some dreadful skin disease or, at best, as though they had actively engaged in a fist to fist encounter. This is not an exaggerated account of the very newest veils. A day or two ago I met a girl who was wearing one, and even at close quarters I was convinced that she had an unsightly spot on her chin. The impression given was that the spot, a great patch of smoke gray, was on the face and that the fine net was more or less covering it. The heavy black spotted veils of last season, which were worn by young, middle aged and old women alike, made it a difficult task to recognize one's friends, and they deserved their titles of "beauty veils" only in the sense that they so completely masked the features that their wearers might have been beauties or they might not—it was impossible to decide with anything like certainty. But the freak veil of this season leaves no reservation as to good looks. It frankly and obtrusively transforms a lovely woman into a pockmarked object of femininity. The very best shops are carrying these veils, and Parisian mondaines are crazy about them, but I cannot believe that American women of good taste will accept them, for it cannot be considered desirable that one should look like a semiprofessional prize fighter or like a person suffering from a barbaric tattooing. The expense of these new veils will doubtless prevent them from being common unless cheap imitations appear, for even the woman who is accustomed to pay $2 or $3 for a face covering will be staggered when she finds that a nice crisp V will exchange places from her hand bag to Mr. Nonames and company's coffers for one of the "latest."

FRENCH "BEAUTIFIERS" THAT SUGGEST SOME KIND OF BARBARIC TATTOOING.

Among the new designs is an octagonal meshed veil that is wide and silky and open and vastly more becoming than most of the other freak weaves. Still, the nose and chin are apt to work their way through the holes. This veiling runs up to $2 and $3 a yard, but it is said to be durable and is most becoming when lined with a flesh pink tulle, but in gray and black these open meshed veils are at their best. Blues, browns and even the much beloved pepper and salt colorings having lost caste. An absolutely ideal veil, though, for a pale woman is that of pale rose pink with tiny pin spots of black sprinkled closely over its surface. It is a rather curious fact that this special variety of veil is difficult to get, and I know of only two shops in New York where you can be sure of finding them, and, as a rule, in these places you are offered something very different when you ask for pale pink net spotted with black.

Black lierre lace has taken the place of white lace for the winter veils, and they are more unbecoming, if possible, than those we wore in the summer.

The large hats of the winter have brought in veils of unusual width, and the chapeau itself, even if called by the milliner "small," requires a generous length of it. To put on one of these veils is an art, and it were better to content oneself with going abroad unveiled than to attempt adjusting one in a hurry.

Harken unto me and the secret of their adjustment is yours! To begin, the exact center of the veil is slightly caught to the center of the hat brim. The lower edge is drawn snugly under the chin, but not in deep folds, as we have been accustomed to arrange them, and then fastened to the hair with a barrette at the nape of the neck. The two ends are gathered softly in the hands and brought up in a straight line over the brim and to the crown. They are pinned at this point. The difficult part is the adjustment of the folds over the face, and it is the last cry of fashion to let them run downward, not up.

Smart women have veil pin sets consisting of one long pin for the back and a smaller size for the front of the hat. Butterflies in colored enamel are very much liked for these sets, and there is a Parisian novelty of the butterfly genre with a body portion that opens and shuts, inclosing the folds of the veil very securely.

A whole story could be written about the up to date hatpin, which is a deadly weapon when carelessly used, for the latest pins are twenty inches long, and guards have been found necessary for the points. They are fastened to the hatpin tips like buttons on rapiers. There are several kinds of knobs and sheaths that fit over the sharp pointed ends of the pins and make them as harmless as a hornet robbed of its sting. There is no excitement, however, in wearing hatpins fitted with safety sheaths. The new fad owes its attraction to its dangerous feature, and if all the pins had to be tipped with uninteresting appendages one might as well wear a set of clothespins in one's hat and have done with it.

It is as hard to tell the new hatpins from the fancy hairpins as it was to distinguish the birds from the flowers in the very fascinating little nonsense book that bears this misleading title. The difference, of course, is noticeable when the pins are in the hands, for there is the usual hairpin attachment. These hairpins are stuck in the hair diadem fashion, without the slightest regard for similarity of design or material. Jet and amber, tortoise shell and crystal, beetle and bug designs are often included in one coiffure scheme, and the result—well, the least said about the decorative effect the better. But there is not a shadow of doubt that from a pictorial viewpoint the veils, hatpins and hairpins of the season are not going to hide their light under a bushel.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

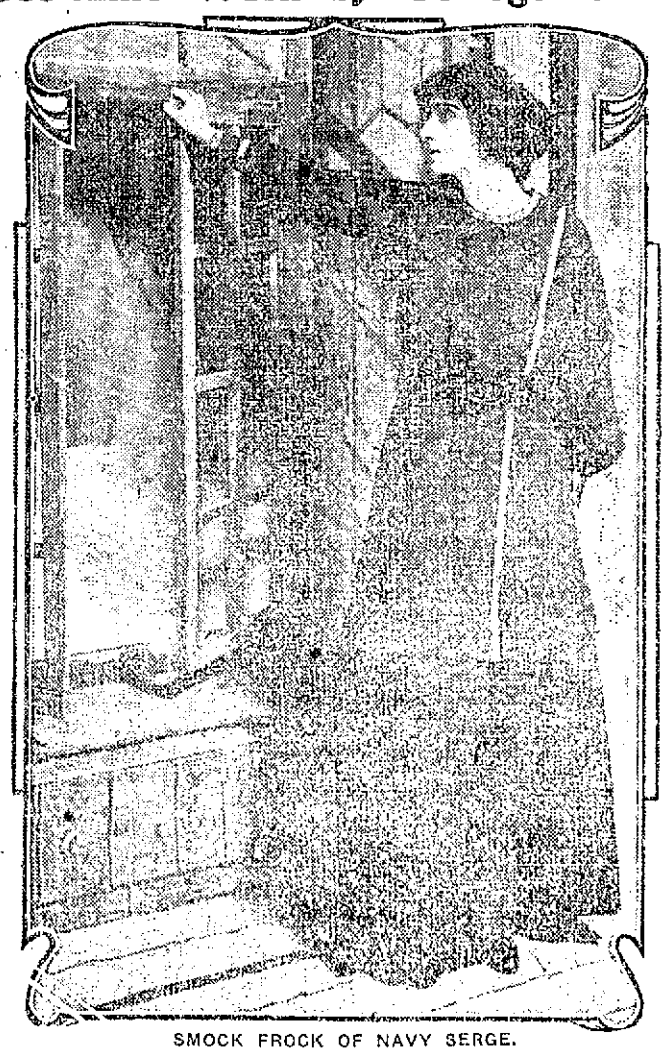
When a Pretty Maid Goes Motoring

THE LATEST CRY IN FUR BONNETS.

WHEN the pretty girl goes motoring this winter she will be sure to want a fur bonnet like the charming little piece of automobiling headgear pictured. The poke bonnet is a favorite model owing to the fact that the stiffened brim helps to keep the veil away from the face, but this very fact scores in an opposite direction where the Dutch bonnet is concerned. This becoming little shape does not require a veil, for it fits close enough to the face to obviate the necessity unless the breeze blows too sharply. The model illustrated is of sealskin, and the trimming is of satin ribbon in a lovely shade of taupe. The Cook motoring bonnet is also a popular shape, suggesting, as it does, the head covering worn by both discoverers of that much disputed point, the north pole.

Another conspicuous characteristic of motor millinery is the use of the pheasant's feathers. Not only are these found in their natural colorings, but they are dyed different shades, and when thus treated the plumage reflects the most lovely iridescent colorings.

Costume Worn by College Girls



SMOCK FROCK OF NAVY SERGE.

THERE is a perfect craze for everything Russian this year. The furore started in London, where the orchestra of the czar recently made such a musical hit, and the vogue has continued to increase in popularity until now the milliners and dressmakers on this side of the pond have taken to fashioning creations à la Russe.

College girls, not to be distanced in the modish race, are now wearing a costume that suggests in the bodice the famous smock worn by Tolstoy. This comfortable and picturesque dress is generally carried out in navy blue serge, with bands of Russian embroidery outlining the low neck, trimming the sleeves and forming a finish for the side fastening of the smock. A leather belt as old as one can find confines the waist, and the skirt is a plain gathered model.

Flowers for Christmastide

Not Yet Too Late to Plant Bulbs for Window Gardening That Will Beautify the Home During the Winter.

IF one wishes to secure a succession of delicate and fragrant flowers from Christmastide until Easter and after it is not yet too late in the season to make the necessary beginning. All that is essential is to procure a quantity of bulbs from a reliable florist, treat them in the simple fashion which their successful culture demands and nature will do the rest.

First, there is little use in trying to make a success of this charming feature of window gardening unless the proper varieties of bulbs are selected, and especially unless they are of good quality. It pays to get the best, and even at that it is not a great expense. Only remember that the number of flowers and their quality depend almost entirely on the sort of bulbs planted.

The preparation of these compact storehouses of abundant bloom is a simple matter and requires no horticultural knowledge or even previous experience. There are two ways of preparing the bulbs for winter flowering. First and perhaps most satisfactory is potting them in soil which is more than half sand. For those who are not willing to become gardeners even to this extent there remains the alternative of using the water glasses provided and sold for the purpose. With many bulbs the latter method is highly successful.

If any woman or girl doubts her ability to become a winter flowering bulb gardener let her purchase of a reliable florist three or four healthy bulbs of the Narcissus orientalis, known to everybody as the Chinese sacred lily. Place them in a shallow dish of almost any description—suitable glass dishes are to be found in the market—and fill in around them and to within half an inch of the top of the dish with pebbles gathered from the brook or seashore or any other place where they may be found. All that remains to be done is to pour in water until the dish is filled and to keep it so. Set the dish on a window shelf or table near the light and watch for the magic of the unfolding. In an almost incredibly short time the flower stalks will make their appearance, and within a few weeks the dish will be filled with roots and the tender green foliage will be surmounted by a wealth of exquisite blossoms.

Several other varieties of the narcissus are of almost equally easy culture. Among them may be numbered the yellow daffodil, both single and double, which may be grown in any common garden soil without a chance of failure if the bulbs are healthy and of the right sort. Even earlier than these, in January, your rooms may be made fragrant with the delicate odor of the freesia, a free blooming bulbous plant which deserves all the popularity it has attained.

If you do not wish to venture too extensively, although there is actually little possibility of failure, why not confine your effort to the growing of the narcissus exclusively? It is a flower which may be had in almost unlimited variety, and many of its species lend themselves admirably to window culture. The large trumpet shaped varieties are especially satisfactory, notably Horsfeldii, Emperor and Empress, Sir Watkin and Barrii. These may be purchased of any reliable dealer as low as 25 or 50 cents a dozen.

Hyacinth growing is so simple and satisfactory that it is a wonder that it does not become a veritable craze. The single varieties are more attractive than the double flowers for home growing, and for early blooms there is no plant that surpasses the white Roman sort. Specially good white Dutch hyacinths are Baroness van Thuyll, La Grandesse and Alba superbissima. The Roman hyacinth will blossom within six weeks after it is brought home from the florist's. If potted at intervals of ten days a succession of flowers may be obtained from before Christmas until late in April.

Crocuses and tulips make a fine display indoors, especially if planted in a window box that fits into the sill. The early Due van Thol varieties of tulip may be brought into bloom shortly after the holidays if planted now.

In all bulb raising it is not necessary to make more than one planting. Let the boxes containing the planted bulbs be set in a cool, dry place in a dark cellar and bring them into the light at different times to secure a succession of blooms. Even those flowered in water will do better if set away in a cool, dark corner until the roots are well started.

ALICE CHITTENDEN.

NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

A new magazine has made its appearance, the Forerunner, edited and published by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and also written entirely by herself. In spite of the fact that it is written by one person, there is plenty of variety in the contents of the first number, which is for November. Stories, serious articles, satirical skits, poems, reviews and comments fill the pages. There is also an ask and answer "personal problems" department, but the author-editor announces distinctly that it will not discuss etiquette, fashions or the removal of freckles. Foolish questions will not be answered unless at peril of the asker, and the Forerunner, Mrs. Gilman states, is meant "to stimulate thought, to arouse hope, courage and impatience." To the question "Is it a woman's magazine?" she says, "It will discuss man in his true place in life, woman the unknown power, the child the most important citizen." The purpose is symbolized by the design on the cover—a man and a woman upholding a globe, on the apex of which stands a little child.

AGAINST BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is to come over from England during the coming winter, it is said, for the purpose of assisting the National League For the Civic Education of Women in its fight against giving women the ballot. A campaign of parlor meetings has been arranged, and she is to speak at several of them. Mrs. Otto Kilbert, a daughter of Bayard Taylor, is a member of the executive committee of the league and has just returned from England, where she saw a good deal of the English antis. Mrs. Humphry Ward gave a luncheon in her honor.

Around the Fireside

Musings of Elinor Hite

WHAT a delightful experience it is to meet a perfectly natural, unaffected woman—natural not only as to physical attractions, but whose manner and speech are free from the prevailing taint of artificiality!

You know the kind of antagonizing affections I mean, the most common of which these days is to be found in a very exaggerated Americanized use of the broad A and the ultra English pronomelation of bean (been) and ware for were.

Though we may not be aware of it, nothing appeals to our inmost selves so truly and effectually as unaffected simplicity in everything.

Take, for instance, the girl armed with all the feminine witchery and wile that ever Cupid succumbed to. Does she not carry you away with her sparkling audacity, her bewildering moods and tantalizing airs?

She dazzles you with her unflagging vitality and irrepressible gayety and spirits, but only while you are with her.

When she has vanished so also does the momentary impression she has created, for the spell she has cast over you is as airy as the chiffon of her gown.

By way of contrast, take the girl with the simple, unobtrusive manner, with no desire to create an impression. She will converse freely and genially without any trace of self consciousness, and, although she does it unwittingly, she compels your admiration and interest by that "something" genuine and irresistibly true in her manner.

It is, after all, the true, real thing, pure and simple, which is making so strong an appeal to you, which has stirred that love of everything natural and unaffected which lies hidden, however remotely, within you, together with her unobtrusive manner and friendly cheerfulness, which are rendered not a whit less charming by her natural reserve.

So it is with everything, not only so far as our social bearing is concerned, but in the hundred and one situations and circumstances of our daily lives.

If we would win and secure true and sincere friendship and not merely a passing infatuation or attraction, let us cultivate simplicity, the rival of which never has and never will exist.

Costume For Fancy Dress Party

Novel and Striking Effect

A VINEYARD COSTUME.

INVITATIONS for many smart parties this year are being sent out with the word "Costume" in one corner. And the girls who receive them immediately go into executive session to debate upon "what they will wear." They wrinkle their pretty foreheads into unbecoming furrows trying to evolve something out of the ordinary to grace the occasion. One pretty girl has hit upon an original dress—a vineyard costume. The illustration shows you how successfully the idea has materialized. Crape paper is the material used in its construction. A lovely shade of amethyst crape paper is used for the accordion plaited skirt, and the tunic drapery which forms the greater part of the bodice is of a pale corn color. This yellow tones beautifully with the bunches of purple grapes used as a trimming. The smart tricorne hat is a frame of wire faced with the mauve paper, and the pale yellow shade appears in the crown.

The horn of plenty which the girl will carry is a cardboard affair covered with yellow paper decorated with bunches of the grapes. The stockings to be worn are of yellow silk and the dainty little pumps of mauve suede. Altogether it is as fetching a costume as any girl would want for a fancy dress party.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR horseradish butter pound a teaspoonful of grated horseradish in a mortar with an ounce of butter and a tiny pinch of red pepper. Rub it through a sieve, and it is ready for use. It will keep for some time if put in a cool place. Bottled horseradish may be used if it is very carefully drained.

Delicious cup cakes for afternoon tea are made in two layers, with almond filling spread between them and all over the sides. On top there is a mocha frosting decorated with whipped cream. The cakes are delicious.

To make flaky muffins use two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together twice, a tablespoonful of butter, an egg and one and a fourth cupfuls of milk. Melt the butter, stir it into the milk and add the egg. Beat all three into the sifted flour and the baking powder. Fill greased muffin tins half full and bake in a quick oven.

For fried graham muffins, which are nice in cold weather, have ready one and a half pints of graham flour or meal, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of flour, a pint of milk, two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two of baking powder. Mix together in the usual way and fry in boiling hot fat. Serve hot without sugaring.